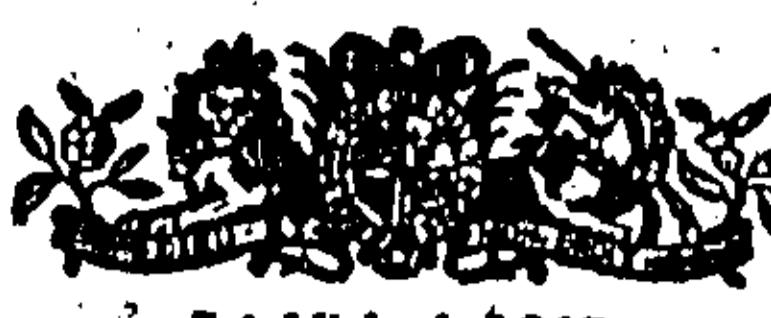


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### MORE MONEY

Few will be surprised that the Hongkong University may have to ask Government soon for more money. The figures published in the China Mail on Thursday show that in three key faculties the University is not able to meet the demand for places. It is particularly regrettable that the science faculty should be so handicapped, though this seems to be more because of a shortage of staff than money.

Of course, it is one thing to say there ought to be places for all in Hongkong University, another to provide them. Additional funds may meet part—though not all—of the University's problem. Public donations—such as the one made by Northwest Airlines—are also welcome, but here the University has a formidable rival in the new Technical College which has received not only generous public financial assistance but also offers to set up particular courses.

### SHORTCUT

In the case of the Technical College, its appeal lies in the fact that it promises to turn out men equipped to meet the needs of local industry by a more direct and less expensive method. But it was never intended as a shortcut to higher education which still requires much solid support.

The problem the University faces is that demand for places will grow every year as the population rises and the schools turn out more and more. Higher education is available at other institutions in the Colony but their scope is limited and none have quite the same appeal, nor can any award us highly prized a degree as the University.

The big European firms and Government would do well to consider employing more local graduates than going to the UK for senior and technical staff, and also making regular endowments to the University.

The same advice may be given to the University—to encourage the appointment of local lecturers by providing overseas scholarships for graduates to be awarded on condition that on completion of their course they return to an appointment in Hongkong University at a salary comparable to those being offered to imported staff.

But as for money it seems that Government will have to help any major expansion by providing financial contributions initially.

## NEW U.S. MOVE ON MIDDLE EAST

### Secret Departure Of Loy Henderson

### QUICK SURVEY

Washington, Aug. 23. The Deputy Under-Secretary of State Mr. Loy Henderson, Middle East "trouble shooter," has been sent to the Middle East on a quick survey tour because of "recent developments" in Syria, it was announced today.

Mr. Henderson, who left Washington secretly yesterday, is scheduled to arrive in Turkey on Sunday. He will visit other Middle East countries, but has no definite schedule yet.

### U.S. ARMY CUTS

Washington, Aug. 23.

The Army announced today it will close 16 facilities, eliminate 15,000 civilian jobs and drop one combat division as a result of the pentagon economy drive.

It said it would also cut out 18 of its present 122 anti-aircraft artillery battalions. They are 90 and 120 mm. gun outfits, generally considered ineffective against modern bombers, and probably would have been deactivated anyway.

The Army said the reductions and closings are necessary to keep within its fiscal 1958 spending ceiling of US\$8,950,000,000 and its planned reduction of 50,000 troops.—United Press.

### He's Going Back

Le Havre, Aug. 23.

Jean-Baptiste Guerres, 44-year-old Frenchman who has been dabbed in the French press, "the French savior for Princess Margaret's hand," started work here today helping load supplies onto a tanker.

M. Guerres, a burly, genial man, has been living in a Salvation Army hostel here since Saturday. He said British police escorted him from the country after he went to Balmoral Castle to ask for Princess Margaret's hand.

He will be paid about 600 francs (10/-) for his afternoon's work. Tomorrow he starts work on local mineral water warehouse.

He told reporters he planned to go to Britain again.—Reuter.

### No Explanation

Mr. White said Mr. Henderson probably would not visit Syria, which has accused the United States of plotting to overthrow the leftist regime.

He had no explanation as to why Mr. Henderson's departure was not made public for 24 hours.

Mr. White said the United States had no information to confirm reports from "London that 'thousands of Soviet volunteers' are entering Syria."

However, he said, the Department was aware that the Russians who have been serving technicians to Syria for a long time had increased this activity.

### Uncertain

Mr. White indicated that officials were still uncertain as to the extent of Communist control in Syria. He said Mr. Robert C. Strong, top US diplomatic official in Damascus, might now postpone a scheduled October trip to the United States for consultations.

US officials said they had no definite information that Syria had signed a new arms agreement with the Soviet Union. They suspected, however, that Syria arranged to get more arms during recent talks in Moscow.—United Press.

### Sunken Ship Refloated

London, Aug. 23. A three thousand-ton Japanese ship sunk off the Pohai Bay (Gulf of Chihli) during the war has been refloated and entered the drydock at the Tangku new harbour today, the New China News Agency reported.

Koizan Maru, a passenger and cargo ship, ran aground and was sunk in 1940 during the Japanese occupation of Tientsin. The ship is expected to be restored to service by 1959.—Reuter.

### Spectators Hurt

### 8 Knocked Down By Fire Hose

London, Aug. 23. A heavy fire hose knocked down spectators at a fire at a teacher's college today and eight had to be sent to hospital.

Firemen were fighting the fire at St. Katherine's Teachers Training College when the hose, being pulled into position by a truck, whipped into the crowd at ankle height.

Women screamed and children were pushed down in the rush to avoid the hose.

At least a score of spectators were knocked to the pavement by the hose itself and two baby carriages were toppled over.

Eight people, including two small children, were rushed to the hospital with injuries. One elderly woman was detained with a possible fracture of the leg received when the hose pinned her against a wall.

The fire raged for more than two hours, putting a dormitory at the College before 50 firemen could extinguish it. Students were away on holiday and no one was injured in the blaze.—United Press.

### In Place Of De Lesseps

Calais, Aug. 23.

A statue of "an Egyptian priest with his wife by his side" will be placed on the pedestal which formerly bore the status of Ferdinand De Lesseps, builder of the Suez Canal, Egyptian newspaper stated today.

The statue of De Lesseps was blown up after the evacuation of the Franco-British forces from Port Said last December.—France-Press.

### "Rescue"—By The Red Devils



## AUSTRALIAN WHO SHAVED IN FRONT OF MILAN CATHEDRAL IN TROUBLE

An Australian who combines sightseeing with shaving was criticised by Italian newspapers today for alleged lack of respect for one of the nation's most famous tourist sights.

Dennis Reade, of Brisbane, was moved on by police yesterday after he stopped his amphibious Jeep in the square in front of Milan's famous Cathedral and proceeded to shave himself while observing its famous facade.

### OUTCRY

Italian newspapers blasted him today for disrespect. "What would happen?" they asked. "If he did that at home?"

The attack followed an outcry in Rome earlier this week against the "indecent" dress of some women tourists. Rome police headquarters issued special instructions to police on the beat to reprimand

women dressed in shorts and other "succinct" garb.

Reade is touring Europe with two girl friends in a DUKW, an amphibious vehicle which looks like an elongated Jeep and is equally at home on land and in the water.

He told curious onlookers in Milan he had "swum the Channel." In it had later planned to take it home to Brisbane by way of Yugoslavia, Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan, India, Siam, Malaya and Indonesia.

### NO PARKING

Police were called to the DUKW in the square in front of the Cathedral yesterday after a crowd collected around it to watch Reade shaving.

It did not say what they were.

The police pointed out that the DUKW was parked in a non-parking place in the middle of the sidewalk and

\* civilised people shave at home in a barber shop.

Reade was shaving with an electric razor plugged into an attachment on the vehicle, police said. One of his women passengers was "intent on various chores which are normally carried out in the bathroom," Milan's afternoon Corriere Della Sera quoted Reade as saying.

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## FRANCE AFTER CHINA ORDERS

Paris, Aug. 23. The French Government through the state nationalised industries is making a strong bid to secure for France a fair share of the China market, reliable sources said here today.

A 16-man French economic mission led by Senator Henri Rochevrau and including experts of the state collieries, railways and electricity corporations is leaving for China next week.

New state-backed companies have been set up to negotiate and sell abroad the know-how and material developed by the French state industries.

Two companies—"sofrefral," representing the railways and "sofrenergie" for the collieries—have so far been formed and have already won important contracts in India and Japan. The formation of "sofrelectric," representing the State Electricity Corporation is expected to be announced soon.—Reuter.

## Still Hope Says Zorin

London, Aug. 23. The Soviet disarmament delegate Mr. Valerian Zorin told the London conference today Russia had not rejected the West's disarmament proposals and wanted to know more about them.

Mr. Zorin ignored Moscow propaganda blasts against the Western breakthrough offer of a two-year nuclear test suspension and fired a flurry of questions at Western delegates.

Then he declared: "I wish to ask questions and clarifications. I entirely refrain from stating conclusions regarding these proposals."

He promised careful study.—United Press.

## Paratrooper Guilty

Kempen, Aug. 22. A warrant officer in the new West German Army, whose orders during an exercise led to the drowning of 18 paratroopers, was today sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, but had his sentence immediately suspended for five years.

Warrant Officer Dieter Jütt, who ordered the units of paratroopers under his command to cross a flooded and dangerous river, was charged with homicide through negligence as a result of the death of 15 of his men.—France-Press.

### Templer Visit

Singapore, Aug. 23. Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, world visit to Hongkong between Sept. 3 and 6.—Reuter.

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# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



After the Cyprus wedding of British Sergeant Herbert Toombs and formerly anti-British Avra ("Soft Breezo"), came the surprise; well-wishers stopped them in the street to say, "best thing that has happened in our town in months. May the marriage be happy forever." Express

HE VANISHED . . . 7-year-old Allan Warren (RIGHT) outside a public house in Loughton while his parents had a drink. His body was found three days later, strangled, mauled by a sexual killer.

HE VANISHED . . . 4-year-old Allan Murphy (BELOW), proud owner of a new blue tricycle, while playing in Pockham. Alerted by the Warren tragedy, 100 police and half Pockham hunted all day. Mother waited heartsick at home. At 10 pm Allan was found, 100 yards from the police station in Plumstead, bowed over his new handlobose asleep. He had tricycled 10 miles in 11½ hours. Said Allan, "There were nice men who helped me. I said I came from my Daddy's in Camberwell, but they didn't believe me. At some traffic lights a policeman took me across. He didn't ask anything."

Express



FIT FOR A KING . . . England's heir is going to school. Some say he should stay at home and go to a Council day school. His parents prefer the more Spartan, more "English" setting of an ordinary boarding school. Express

FIT FOR A PRINCE . . . the pavilion at Cowes (LEFT), where no one minds or notices if the yachtsman is a Duke. Express

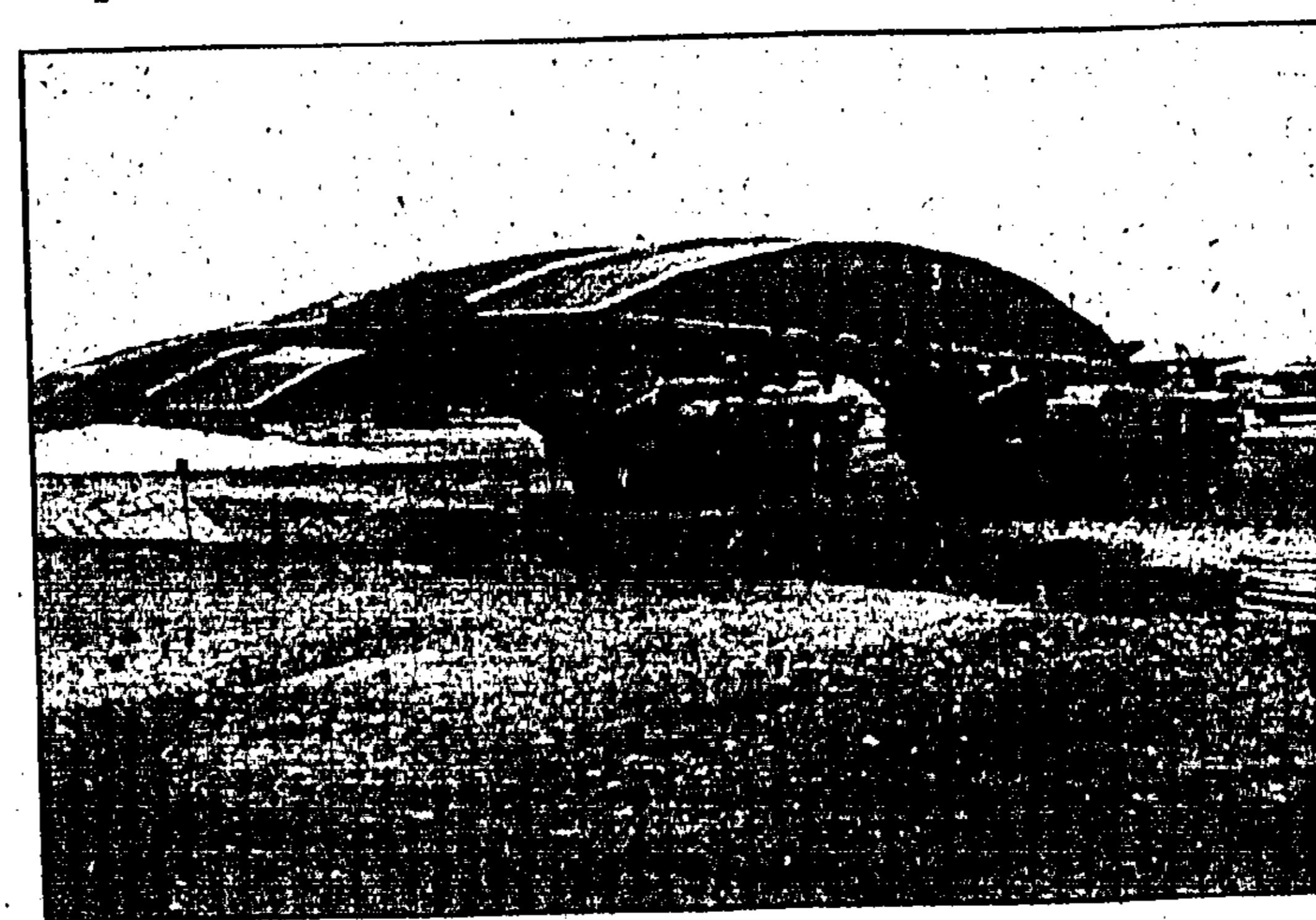
BELOW: Mrs Jean Mann, Labour MP, strongly criticised actress Vivien Leigh who is on holiday in Italy with her daughter Suzanne Holman; and Suzanne's father . . . Vivien's first husband . . . barrister Leigh Holman. Express



Film actor Ray Milland recently made the 75 ft descent from a parachute training tower at Abingdon . . . 104 steps up and five seconds down. Express



RIGHT: Engagement in Blackpool . . . Belfast's enchanting singer Ruby Murray and quartet vocalist Bernard Burgess found-themselves on the same programme, and decided to keep it that way. Express



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

ROWNTREE'S  
Sunripe Jelly

**ANNIVERSARY STORY****A JURY TRIAL THAT SHOCKED THE WORLD**

**Were innocent men convicted?  
Seven years' ordeal ended in electric chair**

NEVER has the world been so revolted by a judicial execution as on that tragic day, 30 years ago this month, when two seemingly innocent men were electrocuted in Charleston Prison, Boston, USA. There were violent demonstrations of protest all over the globe. At Geneva, extensive damage was caused to the glass hull where the Council of Nations used to meet, and at least one person was killed in riots.

It was on April 16, 1920, that the paymaster and guard of a Braintree, Massachusetts, shoe company were killed by bandits who seized and carried off a £3,750 payroll. Three weeks later, two Italians who had immigrated to the U.S. in 1908—Nicola Sacco, a shoemaker, and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, a fish-eller—were arrested and charged with the crime.

Neither man had been anywhere near the scene of the murders at the time. But at trial, which began on May 30, 1921, in the Massachusetts State Court, the State produced no fewer than 50 witnesses for the prosecution.

The defense called seven more witnesses—99 in all—but the prisoners were convicted mainly on the evidence of a suborned woman who had caught a glimpse of the interior of a car travelling at 15 miles an hour. She gave minute details identifying a man sitting in the back of the car as Sacco.

**Blatant Perfidy**

Other police witnesses included convicts and terrified women; and in nearly every case the defense was able to prove blatant perjury. It soon became clear that Sacco and Vanzetti were really on trial because they were anarchists, though of a harmless type, and that both the police and the court were determined to convict them of murder.

The men were accused of Radical opinions and America was at that time in the throes of a great Bolshevik fever. It was reported that the foreman of the jury had been heard to say before the trial: "Damn them, they're Reds; they ought to hang anyway, even if they're innocent."

For year after year the case dragged on, but repeated motions for a new trial always failed.

**Gangster's Confession Ignored**

Not even the confession. In November, 1925, of Portuguese gangster Cesario Madeiros that he had shot the victim, and his statement that neither Sacco nor Vanzetti had been present, made the slightest difference. Judge Thayer claimed that Madeiros, already sentenced to death for another crime, had assumed guilt for the defenseless martyrs in the hope of delaying his own execution.

An appeal to the Supreme Court failed, and on April 9, 1927, Judge Thayer sentenced both defendants to the electric chair.

It was then that the first storm of protest broke throughout the world. Violent demonstrations were held and officials connected with the case were flooded with petitions, mingled with threats. The defense carried the case to Governor Fuller, who not only made a personal investigation but also appointed three eminent men to examine the facts independently.

**Frantic Appeals**

But on August 3, Fuller announced that the verdict must stand. Successive stays postponed the execution, while frantic but vain appeals were made to Judge Thayer, to the Supreme Judicial Court, and finally to members of the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General and the President himself.

Inflamed by the obstinacy of the judiciary, tens of thousands of objectors grew more and more violent. Bombs were set off in and in Latin-American, Paris, New York, Philadelphia, Paris countries.

It was shortly after midnight on August 23 that Sacco and Vanzetti went to their deaths, both maintaining their innocence to the end. The gangster, Madeiros, had gone to the chair just before them. Outside Charleston Prison there was a fantastic scene. Police armed with machine-guns, gas projectors, tear bombs, rifles, sawn-off shotguns and pistols formed a huge cordon around the gaol, which resembled a fortress prepared for a siege. Many of the thousand people who gathered were arrested, but the strength of the guard disengaged any real violence.

**Glad To Die**

After seven years of dreadful uncertainty, Sacco and Vanzetti are said to have been almost glad to die. It is now generally agreed, even by distinguished lawyers, that they were innocent of any connection with the crime.

**The jam is still tomorrow's brand in Ghana**

Who have replaced the Colonial Service Administrators of Accra?

...A water fetish, the Moslem "Seer of Kan Kan," a "Super-Cabinet," and a frightened man in a closed car and a walled castle that is defended, locked, and barred.

DR KWAME NKRUMAH, Ghana's Prime Minister, whom thousands of the simpler Africans believe to be protected by strong ja-ju from bricks, bullets, bombs or what have you, is as nervous really as the next man in this land made jumpy by tough talk and deportations.

Men who were his intimates say that he trusts few people but values advice from a Moslem seer living at Kan-Kan on the Ivory Coast. He went to Abidjan, Ivory Coast, after Ghana attained independence, for a break. But, in the opinion of some who know how his mind works, the visit's purpose was to get the latest "news" from the Seer of Kan-Kan.

Nkrumah has visited a water fetish near Accra at critical times; he is reputed to have a charm snown in the handkerchief he waves when he is speaking; many of his followers

believe the striped hausa cane

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Castle—the Governor-General's

residence now taken over by

Nkrumah's seventy policemen

surrounded the gate.

For prestige, he has just

moved permanently into this

17th century castle on its

adventures.

The Prime Minister hates it

the elaborate gilt chairs, the stiff portraits of British royalty,

the tea mistletoe, and stays on.

In Sir Charles Arden Clarke's

time as Governor, people just

walked up to the castle door,

ings of a new organization, the

Shitina Kpe.

The name means: "We stand

firm".

Although government em-

ployees have been warned off

the S.K., there are a number

helping on the side in its

activities.

The Nkrumah has an outside

problem in the one million

people of the Ashanti, Ghana's

cotton-land.

In that region, Nkrumah's

popularity reached its peak in

1954 when he won nineteen out

of the 21 seats. But his luck

broke.

Soon afterwards, the anti-

government National Liberation

Movement began to flourish. It

remains a strong challenge to

Nkrumah, who has been a

notable absentee from the

Ashanti for three years.

When northbound, he stopped

at the Kumasi airfield two

years ago, the field was heavily

guarded.

The Ashanti is now the

stronghold of the anti-government

movement. But many cracks in Nkrumah's once solid

backing show in other parts.

The other week, sixty-old

coastal belt chiefs were invited

to a sherry party at Christiansborg Castle. But they snubbed the Prime Minister with a message: "We are not in the mood to accept your kind invitation until conditions become normal."

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The walls do not completely

enclose the house—so Nkrumah

is going to have the gap filled

with a strong new wall. It is

rumoured that he is also having

the door locks changed.

Nkrumah is worried by

enemies outside and inside his

Convention People's Party. Al-

though he extracts some satis-

faction from the respect shown

to him by the few remaining

British officials and by overseas

big businesses represented here,

he is still a worried man. His

Cabinet is not united.

His decision to deport a non-

Ghanian journalist and two

Moslem leaders increased exist-

ing frictions there.

At least twelve of his parlia-

mentary back-benchers are de-

manding the demotion of one

minister and two others are

unpopular with the rank and

filed.

Ministers are accused by their

own party members of amassing

wealth and going slow on im-

portant tasks. Party mal-

contents say that the promised

jam is all tomorrow's brand.

They want some jam today, less

grandiose talk, and fewer

ministerial trips abroad.

To this awkward squad, the

ministerial patter about a

Ghana shipping line, a Ghana

airline—even a Ghana Navy

and will grumble, and fewer

land, housing and labour prob-

lems are resolutely dealt with.

Nkrumah is worried, too, by

by the way Cabinet and party

secrets leak out. His first ques-

tion about anyone today is, "Is

he loyal to me?"

**LESS YESSES**

In the C.P.P., "yesmanship"

is not as prevalent as it was.

A long string of complaints was

sent to Nkrumah by party

stalwarts in Accra. In Ashanti,

a "splitter" group has been

formed in the C.P.P. to press

for jobs for the boy who did

not hesitate to invest large sums in

the Colony.

There remains, of course,

Colonial Development and Wel-

fare: But British Guiana has

had a large slice from that

source already. And political

opinion at Westminster is ques-

tioning the wisdom of giving

assistance to the "bad boys" in

the Colonial territories in order

to keep them "sweet".

# ONE YEAR IN EVERY SEVEN THE RAINS FAIL IN THE ISLANDS.



- Drought and death go hand in hand in the islands of the Pacific.
- There have been many droughts, but one, above all others, lives in island legend . . . the drought that brought with it the Curse of Nakaa.
- That grim story is told in today's instalment of **RETURN TO THE ISLANDS**, by Sir Arthur Grimble, who spent 40 years as a Colonial Office administrator in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

**WHEN** the rains were regular on Baanaba (the native name for Ocean Island, in the Gilberts), no habitations of man could have been more beautifully bowered than ours in the dark green of forests, the starry white of lilles, the flung foam of scarlet and crimson petals.

But every seven or eight years there came a drought, and things were different then. There were no flowers anywhere after two rainless months. After six, the pawpaws and guavas, the custard apples and soursops were dead, the mangoes and wild almons dying.

After twelve, half of the island's coconut palms stood headless, while those that lived on, their leaves burned rusty black, had been fruitless for many weeks. Then, even the mighty deep-rooted forest of calophyllum trees that covered the island's middle was stripped of its leaves.

Our 2,000 acres of phosphate and coral rock, left naked to the sun-blaze, lay flinging back the savage heat in a white-hot column to heaven.

## Not a drop on the island

THAT soaring shaft of refection stood like a pitiless sentinel on guard over the land. It was the barrier against which the rain-clouds beat and were divided.

The clouds would sweep towards the island, bringing a curtain of rain with them, but at the last moment they would scatter on either side of the island, spilling their torrents into the sea. Not a drop would fall on land.

# Nakaa! The story only one man dared tell

By Sir Arthur Grimble



In these droughts, whole families would go out in canoes to reach the rain that fell at sea, using sun-shriven coconut palms as catchments to direct the rainwater into wooden bowls.

There was, too, one other source of supply: the water that stored itself in the grooves and caverns in the coral core of the island. To reach this supply you could count six such clefts in the stems of the oldest trees. That curried you back 40 years or so—about two-thirds of a coconut's natural span. The record could go no further than that into the past, back from 1924 which happened because the seventh drought in the middle 1870's wiped out every palm in the island.

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An uneasy silence would fall upon the older villagers whenever one mentioned the great drought of the 1870's.

## The power of the curse

I OFTEN got the impression that some shared dread constrained them never to talk of it. It was not until 1930, when I had known them for 10 years, that anyone told me of the horrors. It had

meant for them. It was old Eri, the native magistrate of Baanaba, who spoke of it then. Not that he had visited me expressly to do so, but his story sprang naturally from a pathetic request he had been deputed to make on behalf of the older villagers.

The British Phosphate Commissioners had recently acquired a 100-acre extension of their diggings, and a party of young men was heading the council of elders about the price to be demanded for the concession.

Eri came to me deeply disturbed. "Nobody will want to pay the young men's price for our dust," he put it, "and that will be the end of our hope of buying a better home than this for our grandchildren to inherit. So, in the end, the curse of Nakaa will rest upon their heads also."

"The curse of Nakaa?" I echoed blandly—"What are you talking about, Eri?"

"About the great drought!" he said, and then launched him on his story: "I was a young man then, and my parents, who lived in Una village, had arranged for me to take a wife from Buakonkal.

"She was a girl named Marawa, very beautiful in my eyes, and we were to be married at the full of the fourth moon at the season of the Pleiades.

"But when the third moon went out, and for three months no rain had fallen, her father said to mine, 'You will need your son to fish for you and we shall need Marawa to fetch water for us now that a drought has set in.' And my father answered, 'Even so. Let there be no marriage until the rains return.'

"And then, after a long silence,

"In the middle of the third year, when the waterholes were nearly dry, word came from Buakonkal that Marawa's parents had died.

"Things were a little better for us in Una than in Buakonkal; Una is by the sea; we had found seaweed to suck and some said that this protected us against the sunburn. But we were very poor. I was the only one of our house who could walk a hundred paces. So my mother said to me, 'Go now to Buakonkal. Speak to the brother of Marawa's father and, if he will let her go, bring her to us here. So, from this drought you shall have a wife and I a daughter.'

"I did not wake until the rising tide floated the pillow from under me, so that my head was spilled into water. That nearly drowned me, but at last I was able to kneel, and then remembered my mother. She was not beside me, I looked out to sea; she was not there.

"I turned my eyes to the beach; she was floating there, on the edge of the tide. She had drowned beside me as I slept. How many times had she called me, and I deaf to her cries?

"A ship arrived—not long

after a trading ship from New Zealand. The captain took my father and me, with most of the others who remained alive, to the island of Oahu near Honolulu. There we lived until my father died, six years later, and then I returned to this place, because I owned no land out there.

"Others returned with me, but none of us has ever been happy here. And since the Kamabu (Company) came and began to pay us for our dust, we have hoped that, one day, it may buy all the rest together for a great price. With that money, the Government could buy a happier home for our children's children to dwell in. Help us in this, we beg you!"

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District Officer's transit quarters on Tabiteua, in the Central Gilberts.

This house was built by my predecessor, George Murdoch, in a grove of coconut palms 100 yards from the main road. It was an ugly built, two-roomed shelter. I found it a cheerful place all through the daylight hours.

It changed, though, when darkness fell and the village slept. I couldn't pass a night there without being haunted by a thought that something was on the edge of happening.

Had this been all I should never have had the place pulled down. Not even the horrifying odour that visited me there one night would have sufficed of itself to drive me to that extreme.

It was what George himself said to me afterwards, when I told him how my dog had behaved, that set me looking for another site.

The dog was my terrier, Smith. He was lying in the draught of the roadside doorway one night, while I sat reading. I wasn't deeply absorbed, because I was worried about Anarea, an old friend of mine, who lay ill in the village. I was sure he wouldn't last the night.

Perhaps that made me particularly susceptible to whatever it was. Anyhow, I felt myself suddenly gripped as I sat by a more than usually disturbing sense of that imminent something.

It had never had any particular direction before, but now it seemed to impound from the roadway. I was aware also, of having to fight a definite dread of it this time instead of greeting it with a kind of incredulous expectancy.

I sprang up, staring nervously out into the dark beyond the door. And then I noticed Smith. Hackles bristling, gums bared, he was backing step by step away from the door, whimpering and trembling as he backed.

## Turned tail and bolted

"SMITH!" I called. He gave me one quick piteous look, turned tail, and bolted, yelping, as if I had kicked him, through the seaward door. I heard him begin to howl on the beach just as an unspeakable odour came sweeping into the room from the direction of the road.

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George Murdoch's after I had

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the house. And Smith's queer behaviour, and the foetid smell someone had put across me.

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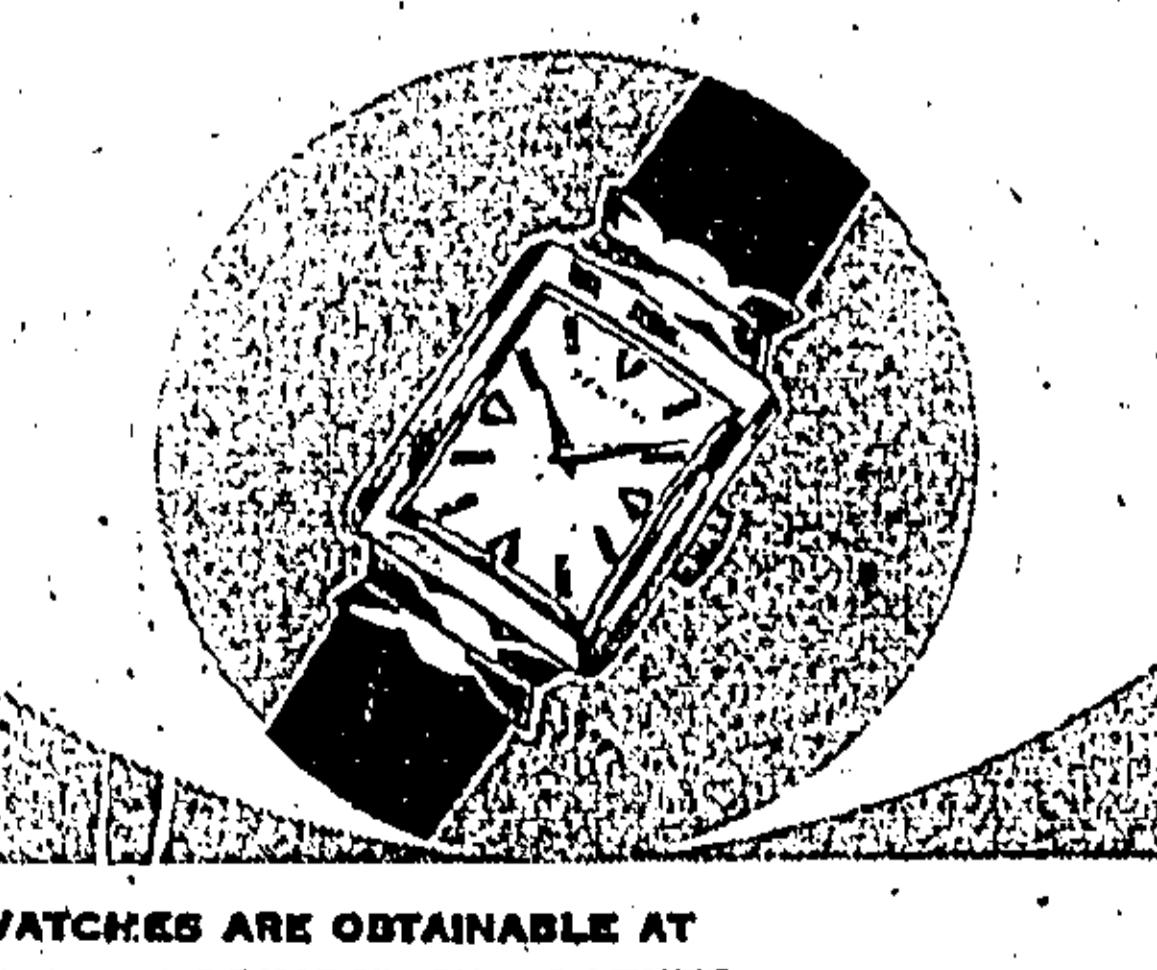
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## THEN COMES ORDEAL-BY-THIRST

"He's been making friends with you, has he?" said George and instead of answering when I asked what "old" might be he went on. "From about the middle of Utira village to a bit north of the prison—that's his beat. 'Ay, he's' a stinking old nuisance. But mind you, there's no real harm in him."

"He," in short, according to George, was an absurd ghost known to all the villagers as Teo-ter-tea, or One Leg, whose habit it seemed to be to force people to walk—on, infact, hope—that particular stretch of Utira—every night of the year, without exception, scaring everybody stiff who saw him go by.

George spoke of him with a sort of affectionate irritation as if he really existed. It was too ridiculous.

### The creature's harmless

I'd heard nothing about him when I had the prison and the rest house built where they are," he said, "otherwise I might have chosen somewhere else." Or I might not. The odds? The creature's harmless.

"Anyways, there was I one dark night when in from the roadway crashed that stumbling thing and hit me like wall. Solid."

"You were right. That's what I said to myself as I fought my way through it to the door..."

"I admit the ungodly sadness of it gave me the shudders at first. But I thought some son-of-a-gun was taking a ride out of me. So I dashed back into the house snatched up a hurricane lamp and started running hell for leather towards the prison. The reck was as thick as a fog that way."

"I hadn't gone far, though, before I heard a patter and a rust from ahead, and a great ox of a 'pison guard came charging full tilt out of the darkness and threw himself at me, gibbering like a cockatoo. And he struggled out of his clutches. I caught something about someone called One Leg who'd gone hop-hopping past him into the prison yard. Well...there was my clue. 'Is it One Leg that raised this stink?' I shouted. 'Yes,' he screamed back. 'One Leg...the ghost! I only stayed to call him a blanky fool, and belted on."

### Whole crowd had gone mad

"WHEN I got near the prison gate something else had started. The whole crowd inside the lock-up had gone mad...raving mad...yelling their heads off...and the noise of them flinging themselves against the door was like thunder."

"I know the padlock wouldn't last if that went on. I heard it crack like a pistol as I came up to the yard entrance and I was down under the feet of a maniac mob stampeding out into the bush."

"I picked myself up and made a bee-line for the lock-up, ran half way down the gangway between the beds, swinging my jump around, found not a soul there; emerged again to find Anterea's house in the corner of the yard, 'why, what's the matter now?'

I had sat bolt upright and exclaimed "Anterea!" When I repeated it, he said, "Yes, the head warden." Retired before

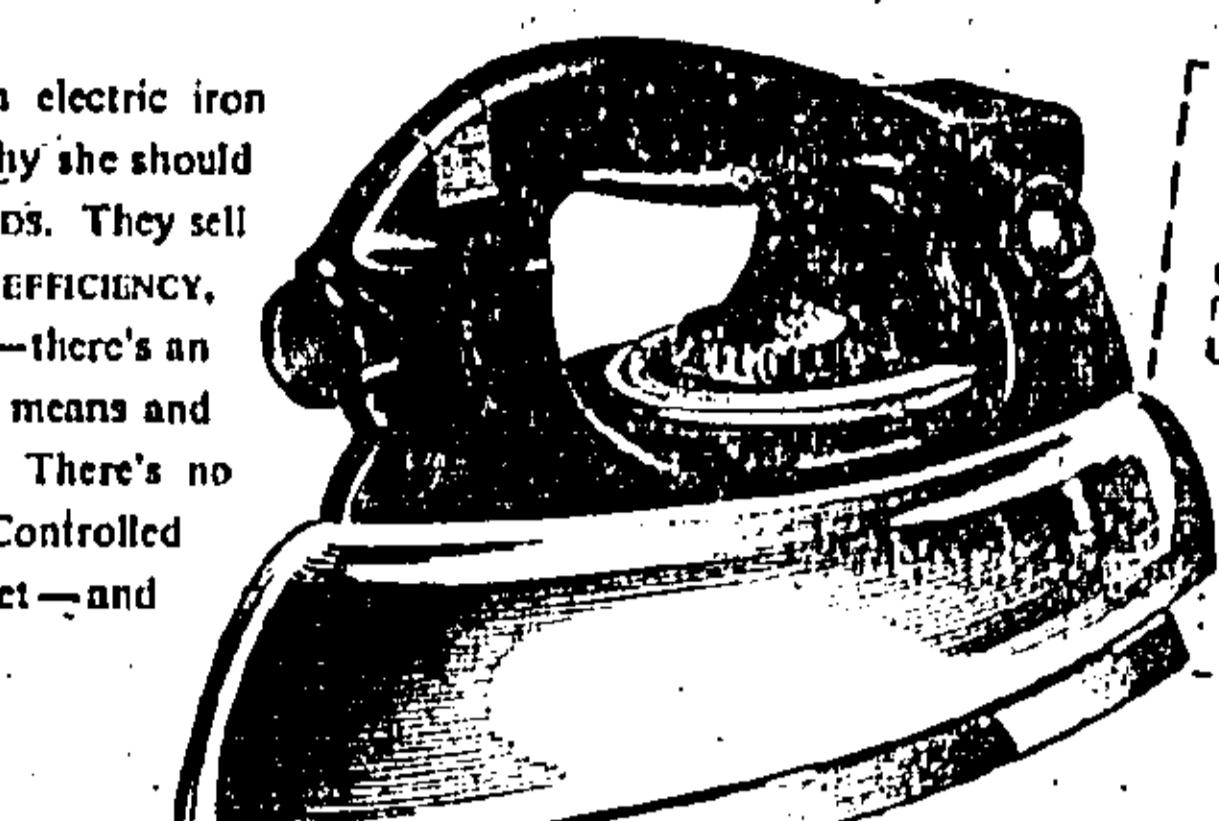
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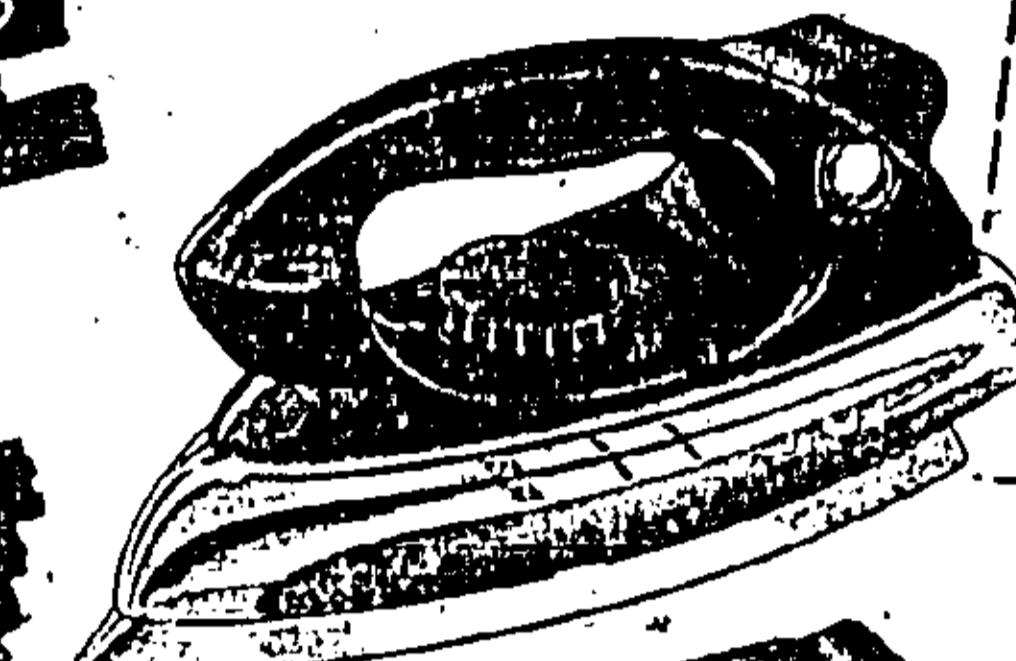


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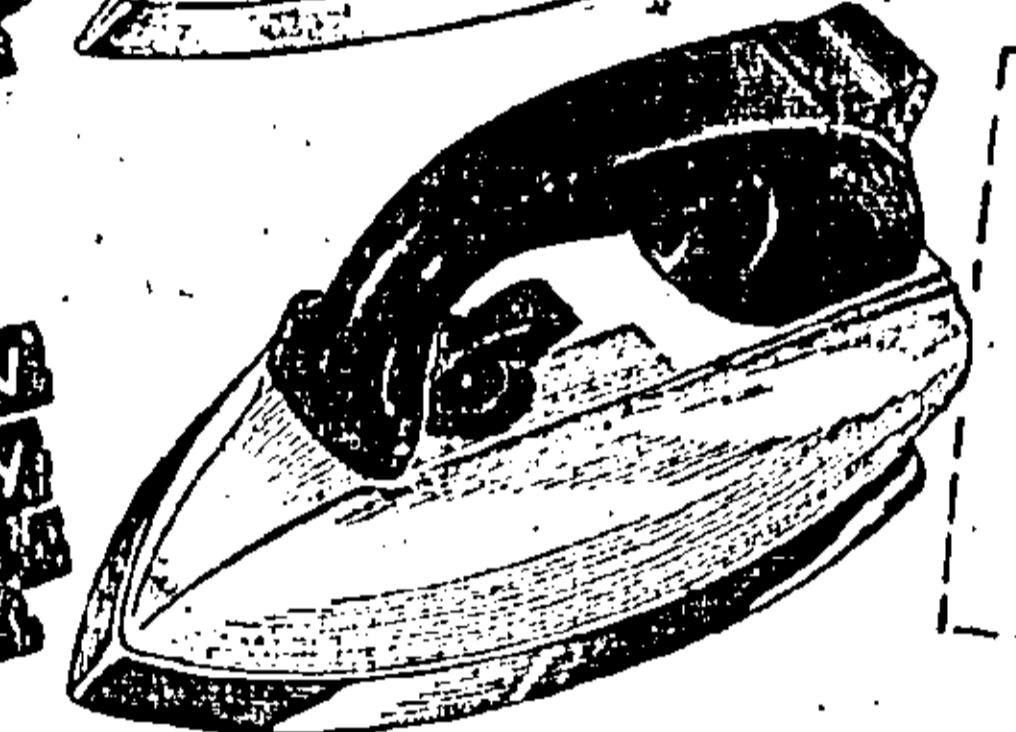
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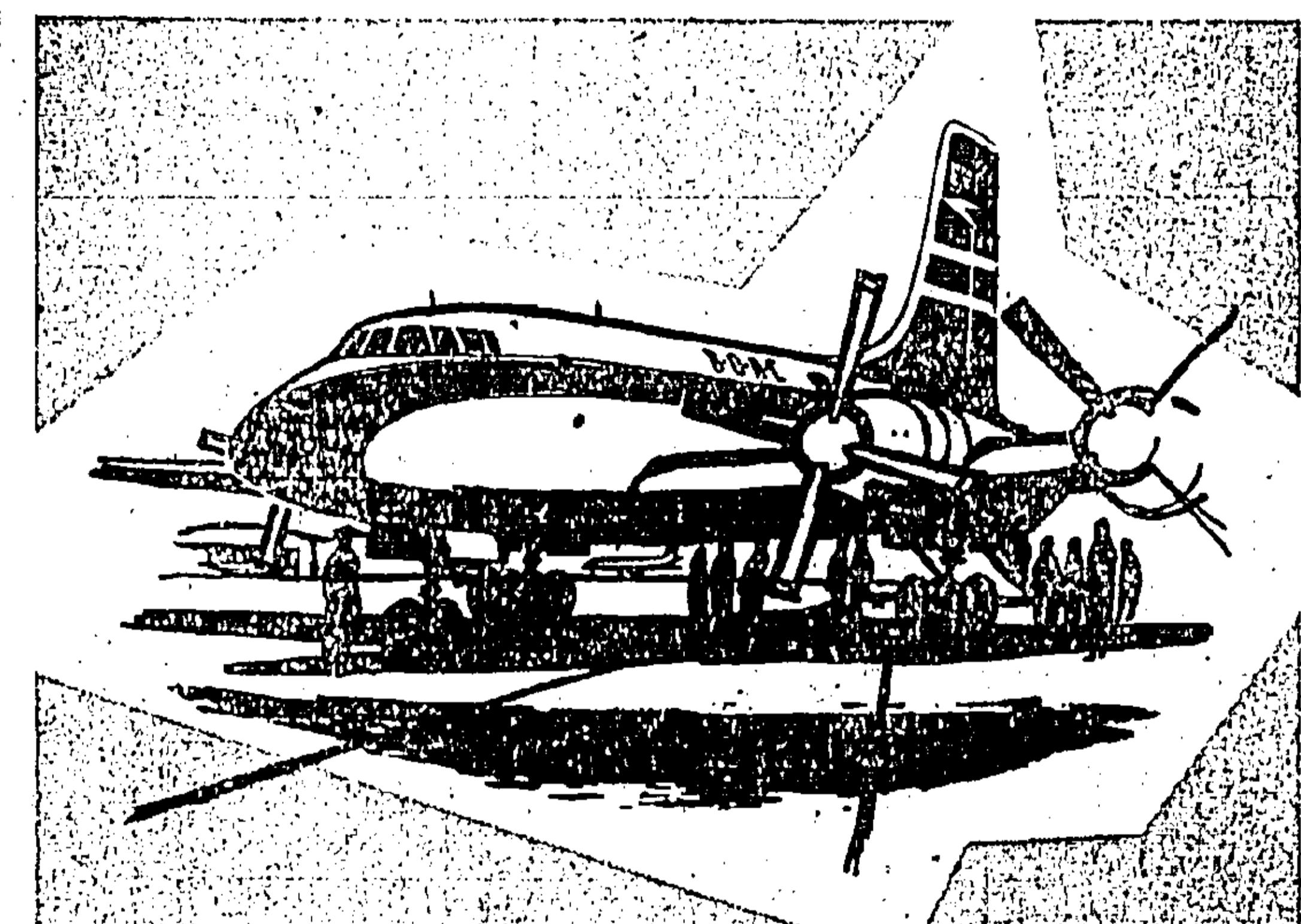
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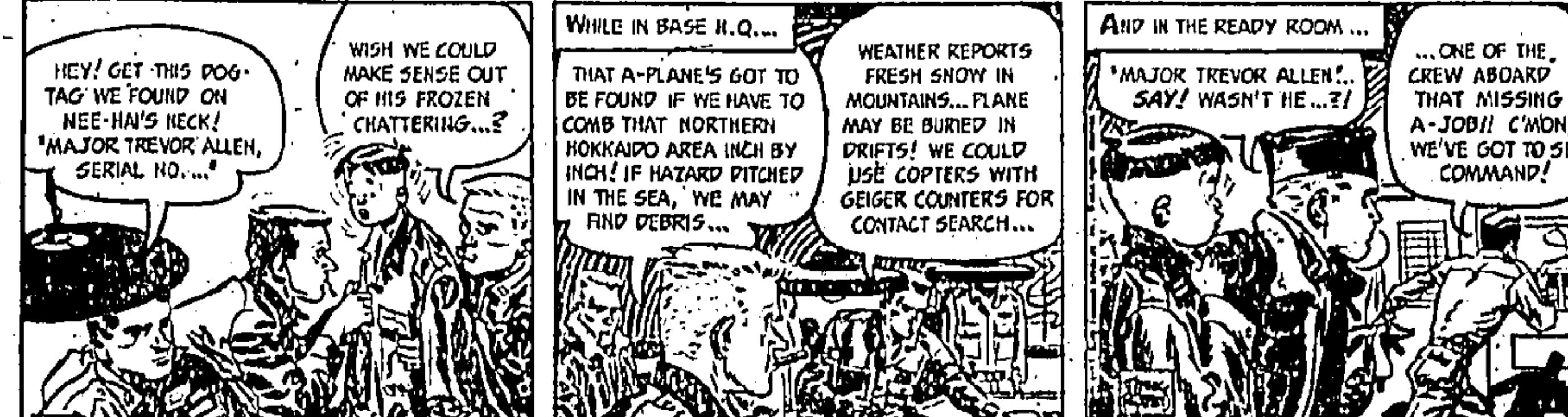
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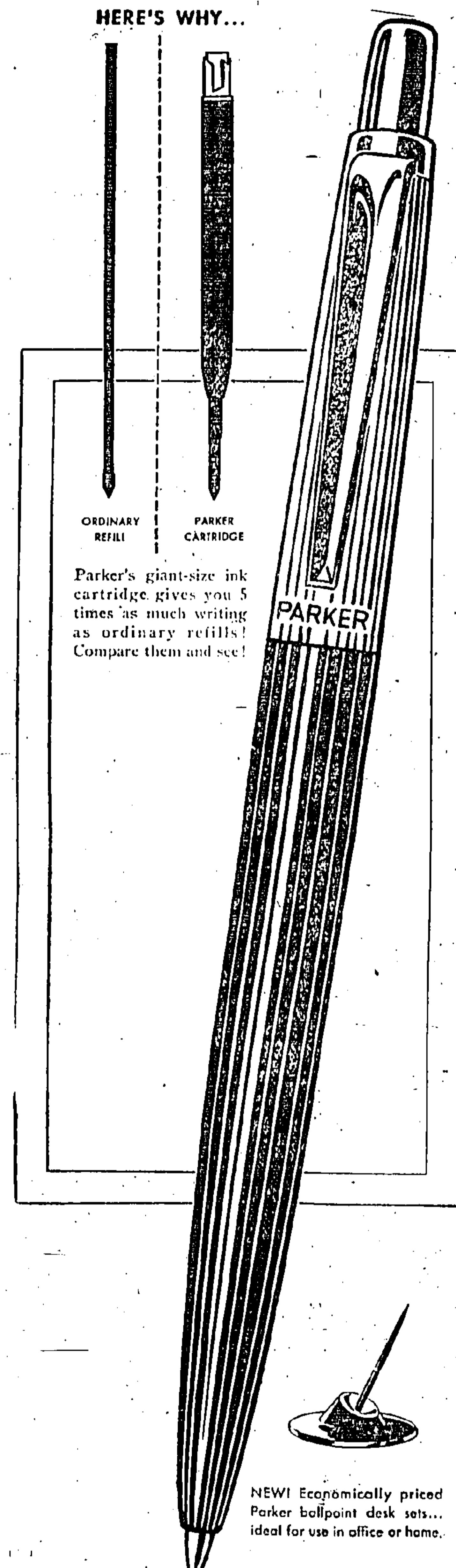
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Sylvia Ashley story... the Fairbanks chapter ends...



# WHAT SYLVIA SAID to MARY PICKFORD

WHEN Mary Pickford walked into the dining-room to meet Sylvia Ashley at that Hollywood party she was the focal point of all eyes. Not even their closest friends could speculate on the outcome of the meeting between these two purposeful women.

And so, with Douglas Fairbanks fidgeting nervously in the background, they came face to face: the girl born Gladys Smith, who grew up to become the World's Sweetheart, Mary Pickford, and marry Fairbanks—and Sylvia Ashley, the girl born Louie Hawkes, who grew up to steal Fairbanks from her.

It was a dramatic moment. Fairbanks introduced them: on his face a mask-like smile to cloak the uneasiness in his heart. "How do you do?" said Sylvia. "I'm so happy to meet you," said Mary. "May I get you something?" Sylvia asked. "A sandwich and a cup of tea would be delightful," said Mary.

## NERVOUS

WHILE Sylvia went away to fetch them, Mary turned to Fairbanks.

"You see, Douglas, it wasn't so terrible," he said. Fairbanks, his hands in his coat pockets, the coat pulled tightly around his small and meagre hips, nodded miserably. He was very nervous.

When Sylvia returned, the half-smile on a chair to be near Mary's height,

"I hear Pickfair is for sale," she said. "What a pity."

Many more imperceptibly, at the mention of the fabulous dream house she and Fairbanks had built,

"Pickfair has served its purpose," she said. "Somehow material things do not mean so much to me as once they did...."

## NOT TOLD

ON the morning of December 11 he woke with a feeling of tension in his chest. He was also having trouble with his breathing.

"Just a touch of indigestion," he said. "I've been overdrinking myself."

But a doctor was summoned, and as a result of his examination—Fairbanks, protesting

vigorously, was put to bed. The examination had shown that he was suffering from a coronary thrombosis. Neither he nor Sylvia was told of this.

"You must rest," he was warned. "No radio, no newspapers. Nothing!"

**'I'M NOT FIT FOR THE JOB'**, said the American President

THE CRISIS OF THE OLD ORDER, 1919-33. By Arthur M. Schlesinger, jun. Heinemann. 42s. 569 pages.

HOW fascinating are the studies by Americans of their recent political history, in comparison with the corresponding efforts in Britain. Here there still prevails a gentlemanly convention (possibly the result of our public school system) that politicians only accept office reluctantly from a sense of duty, and that such motives as ambition, greed, simulation, revenge or love of power play no part at all in public life.

This convention has affected the attitude of historians, so much so that any attempt to describe in sober and straightforward language the curious mixture of nihilism and self-interest, idealism and shrewdness, which in fact actuate politicians, is apt to brand the author as a cynic or scandalmonger.

Not so in America. There political life is—and always has been—the life of the jungle. Politicians have seldom pretended otherwise even at the time, and accordingly historians feel under no obligation to soften in retrospect the rigours of the battle or to conceal the general skulduggery which goes on. Hence the interest of

## None spared

Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger, jun., of Harvard admirably exemplifies this tradition in his excellent first volume of a series entitled *The Age of Roosevelt*.

It is clear, cogent, well-written, authoritative and spares nobody. His picture of the 12 years of Republican rule which form the theme of his book is a brilliant and terrifying one. The author is a well-known Liberal, and an admirer of Roosevelt, but his unfaltering portrayal of the Republican regime cannot be regarded as unduly partisan.

For what historian of honesty could fail to be unflattering about that dreadful epoch? Those years saw one of the most disastrous experiments of modern democracy—the unchecked rule of business men, which ended in the greatest slump of all time.

by  
**RODERICK MANN**

© No Hollywood star ever played a more difficult role than that undertaken by Sylvia Ashley when she became Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, wife of the fabulous, swashbuckling character who was the world's most successful film actor.

© Sylvia carried off the part triumphantly. Hollywood was

the crowds back. Sylvia—weeping—was escorted by Douglas Fairbanks Jun.

It was all over.

## HIS FORTUNE

A LOT of people thought that Sylvia would never get over Fairbanks' death—but with that natural buoyancy of spirit which had saved her so often she was soon taking an active part in things again.

Nobody knew how much Fairbanks had left. In his heyday he had undoubtedly been worth between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000. But towards the close of his life the value of his holdings had depreciated disastrously.

Just how much was not evident until details of the estate were published...

They caused some surprise.

Fairbanks' fortune amounted to only half a million pounds.

Under the terms of his will half of this went to—Sylvia.

The rest was split up among Doug Jun. and other relations.

It was a complicated estate, which was obviously going to take a long time to settle.

Pending settlement, Sylvia

went to Los Angeles Superior Court in February 1940 and

captivated by her wit, her charm, her graciousness.

© But her most critical test was yet to come. There could be no evading it. Inevitably there came the day when she was face to face with the woman from whom she had won Fairbanks. The woman's name was Mary Pickford.

He joined up under all three... Lord Stanley in the Navy, Lord Shemeld in the Army, and Lord Edisbury in the R.A.F. The Senior Service called him first.

Sylvia lost her claim—except for items totalling £107 18s. Then back to the social round she went.

an arrangement made in the ordinary course of domestic relationship between husband and wife, and carried no legal obligation.

Sylvia was celebrating her claim—except for items totalling £107 18s.

The war was over: people everywhere were celebrating, spending money, having a good time. Sylvia plunged in at the deep end and swam with the strongest.

## OLD TIMES...

FEBRUARY 1940 saw the Empire Stork Club in New York being taken over by Lorele and William Randolph Hearst Jun. for a party in Sylvia's honour. Everyone said how adorable she looked: how amazingly young for a woman of 42.

It was just like old times. Old times...

Sitting there amid the plush and swank of that exclusive club, did she—one wonders, think back over the years, assessing her achievements in the light of what they had cost her?

By now the girl who once sang at her father's wedding

...with a wrangle in the courts over money

**Her wartime marriage to a handsome peer ends within a year**

bed. He was dead. And only his dog had seen him die.

They went to awaken Sylvia, who was sleeping in the next room, and told her what had happened.

The court allowed her £750 a month.

Douglas Fairbanks Jun. and other beneficiaries considered this too much, and wanted the allowance cut to £250 a month. A long legal wrangle followed.

This resulted in a temporary cooling off in relations between Sylvia and Douglas Jun.

The day after his death, while Fairbanks lay in his huge, carved bed, they came to pay last tribute to him... Norma Shearer, Ronald Colman, Herbert Marshall, Myrna Loy—all the Hollywood greats.

In front of the bed, refusing food and water, lay Marco Polo. The dog was inconsolable.

The great bedroom was banked with flowers sent by every famous actor and actress in the United States... and more than one young American soldier lost his heart to her.

She continued to be her bright, amusing self, and more than one young American soldier lost his heart to her.

However, the marriage was a disaster from the start. They just did not gel.

In May 1944 Stanley returned to England. Sylvia followed in September.

They both checked into the Ritz Hotel.

Two months later—after a heated argument—Stanley walked out of the hotel. He did not go back.

And that, indeed, might have been the end of that. But Sylvia, determined that Stanley should repay what she had lent him in the United States, took him to court in 1946—claiming £3,683 17s. 7d., which she alleged she lent to him or paid on his behalf.

In court Stanley insisted that his joint banking account was penniless...

men's club was famous. Or notorious, depending upon one's outlook on marriage.

She was tremendously wealthy; she was witty, bright and beautiful; she was persons grata everywhere.

What was she thinking while the champagne flowed and the music played? Of Wharncliffe Gardens where she had grown up? Of the Great Central Station where she had worked as a young clerk? Of her days as a munitionist? Of her father?

## A TIRED MAN

ARTHUR HAWKES was still living in Wharncliffe Gardens a tired, sick man whose sight was fading and who wore a hearing-aid. Apart from what Sylvia sent him, he had only his small pension.

When asked, he would say sadly: "No, I haven't seen my daughter recently. But I'm supposed to look like her, you know. That makes me hand-some, doesn't it?"

Hawkes had worked as a doorman at a London restaurant from 1942-45. For 10 years before that he had been a porter in a Regent's Park block of flats earning £2 a week.

When had he last heard from Sylvia? He couldn't remember. But he always knew how she was getting along—because of the newspapers.

The last item he remembered was the report of a burglary at her London flat in August 1949. She'd been robbed of jewels... very worth £50,000. "I wish," said Hawkes sadly, "I had as much."

In court Stanley insisted that his joint banking account was penniless...

NEXT WEEK Clark Gable is Sylvia's fourth... and then, The Prince

# WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## Men are so awful in boats —but I'll sail again

Says ANNE SCOTT-JAMES

**T**HE only time in my life when I did a lot of sailing was 20 years ago, when I was in love with a young man with a boat! It all the cooking and chores was a great relief to me when I fell out of love with him and switched to a young man with a nice little car.

I used to be sick when it was rough, and impatient when it was calm, and cold and cross when we got stuck on sandbanks.

The other thing I have against sailing is that men become so awful when they're in charge of a boat.

I have been sworn at by men who are gentle to a fault in ordinary life... shouted at by timid intellectuals... bawled at by bossy mariners who wouldn't say boo to the office boy on dry land.



But I can see I've got to take to the sea again. Because sailing is becoming such a fashionable sport that I shall be left by the tide if I can't do it.

I must admit that a sailing boat is such a delicious sight, and seasickness pills have reached such a peak of efficiency, that I want to have a go again. Even I can see great points in favour.

Sailing is heaven for children. It makes them feel adventurous and useful, there is the thrill of the occasional fright, and the exhilarating sense of accomplishment as each new piece of technique is learned.

Sailing, even in rough weather when you have to work hard, is the most relaxing thing in the world. A boat isn't useful or commercial, or anything to do with your working life. It's there purely for your pleasure.

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### WATCH THOSE EYEBROWS



WHAT d'you remember about a beautiful face? Quite often it's the eyebrows. When I think of Garbo it's her high-arched brows that stick in my mind. Elizabeth Taylor? Those shaggy brows, almost like a man's. The Duchesses of Argyll? Those very black brows, low and level.



Eyebrows can be a beautiful feature and as revealing as a signature. Experts say that a well-defined arch is a sign of a romantic, feminine nature, that brows that nearly meet are deceitful, that dark, intense brows are passionate, red brows ambitious, and straggly brows lazy and weak. Which has probably a germ of truth.

To improve the brows is one of the easiest beauty tricks. Choose the ideal brow line for your face, pluck the brows as near that shape as possible, and do the rest with a pencil. Don't be afraid to add as much as you need. Everybody does it.

For most faces keep the arch exactly centred over the eyes. Always pluck from underneath only.

### JUST ADD SOME LEMONADE

By ALICE DENHOFF

IT'S easy to be a summer-time hostess for while appetites may be capricious they are easily satisfied and light food is the order of the day. Then, too, there are ever so many conveniences to make cooking easy, such as delicious frozen lemonade concentrate. Add it to various cake mixes, and you have the makings of some delightful refreshments.

For salsas, easy-to-do cupcakes combine 1/4 c. frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed,

1/2 c. confectioners' sugar, 3 tbsps. butter, blending well. Spread on top and sides of 1 1/4 in. cupcakes made from your favourite cake mix. Roll out 1 c. flaked coconut.

For a super special lemonade, so easy to do, combine 6-oz. tin of the lemonade concentrate and 2 (12-oz.) tins apricot nectar, stirring until concentrate is dissolved. Makes about 1 qt. of refreshing beverage.

When the thermometer is having decently and you want to make a cake for that special

guest, here's one, Sun-Puff Cake, that should prove a hit.

To make a 10-in. cake, thaw a 6-oz. tin frozen lemonade concentrate.

Combine with 1 c. sugar, 2 eggs, whites and 1/4 tsp. salt, beating thoroughly. Cook over hot water, beating constantly with rotary beater on electric mixer, until mixture forms soft peaks about 10 min.

Add 1/2 c. prepared marshmallow cream. Beat until mixture stands in peaks about 2-3 min. Frost top and sides of a 10-in angel food cake. Then, watch it disappear!



Early autumn dress in black and white tweed.

### Veronica Papworth finds out the secret of the masculine approach to "worries"

### WOMEN NEED A MENTAL ESCAPE MECHANISM

SOME days (and I'll be honest — only some days) it seems to me that I must be the world's biggest WORRY-GUTS.

Round and round my head runs that non-stop chain of thoughts: "There can't possibly be enough meat for six on that bird and what on earth did I do with those papers and was she offended that I left so soon and suppose he's a vegetarian and blue, I think, with a greenish tinge and if I'm back by seven there should be plenty of time and did he say Edwards or Edmunds and melon would save cooking and perhaps green with a bluish tinge would be better," and so on . . . and so on.

I used to think most women were much more calm and organised. I didn't think this happened to anyone else until I confessed to two singularly composed-seeming chums and they both cried in unison "me too!"

#### "CONVERSATIONS"

"Darling," said the younger, "I carry on conversations all day in my head. Madly witty. I am sometimes—or scolding myself for my foolishness."

"A couple of weeks ago I was waiting for a bus and I suddenly said: 'nonsense—it's absolutely out of the question' and a dear old boy behind me took several paces backward.

"I almost exploded to him that I was just thinking about

but I suppose explanations would have made me seem more crazy than ever."

"Mine's a squirrel-eage

great many men have what

call a mental escape mechan-

ism," said the second. "I go

on and on fussing and fuming

over some difficulty whilst my

husband, who probably minds

with them and then dismisses OFF when he's done what ha them. Women have such rag-

considering to be enough worry-

ing minds—that this is practically impossible.

Isn't that true of most men

and how we envy them.

Is there, I wondered, any up-

secret? Could I learn to "switch off" a part of my mind?

I've been talking to a psy-

chiatrist friend who was a doctor in submarines

special service during the war.

"It's perfectly true that a

great many men have what

call a mental escape mechan-

ism," he told me. "They list their minor

worries, make plans to deal



1957—  
YOUR LEAN  
YEAR?

Around about the end of December most of us began to show definite signs of schizophrenia, sometimes known under its other name of New Year Resolutions.

Our personalities split in two and the angel half wrote a long list of the acts of discipline, self-denial and charity it would accomplish in the coming twelvemonth.

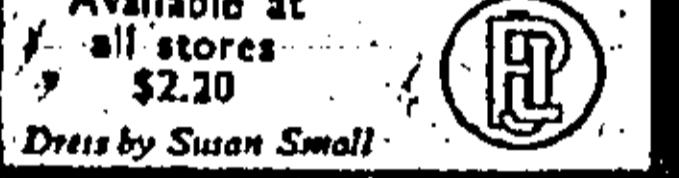
On January 1 we rose immediately the alarm rang, touched our toes, performed deep breathing exercises, drank our tea without sugar and actually smiled at our breakfast mates. And the hopes we entertained "One month from now, by dint of doing without over-rich cakes, sugar and sweets, we shall have a figure like a fashion model." Sanity and the Awful Truth returned circa Jan. 2. "Never," we said, compensating ourselves for the previous day's excessive and impossible strain by sampling a pile of buttered scones, never shall we regain our girlish figures.

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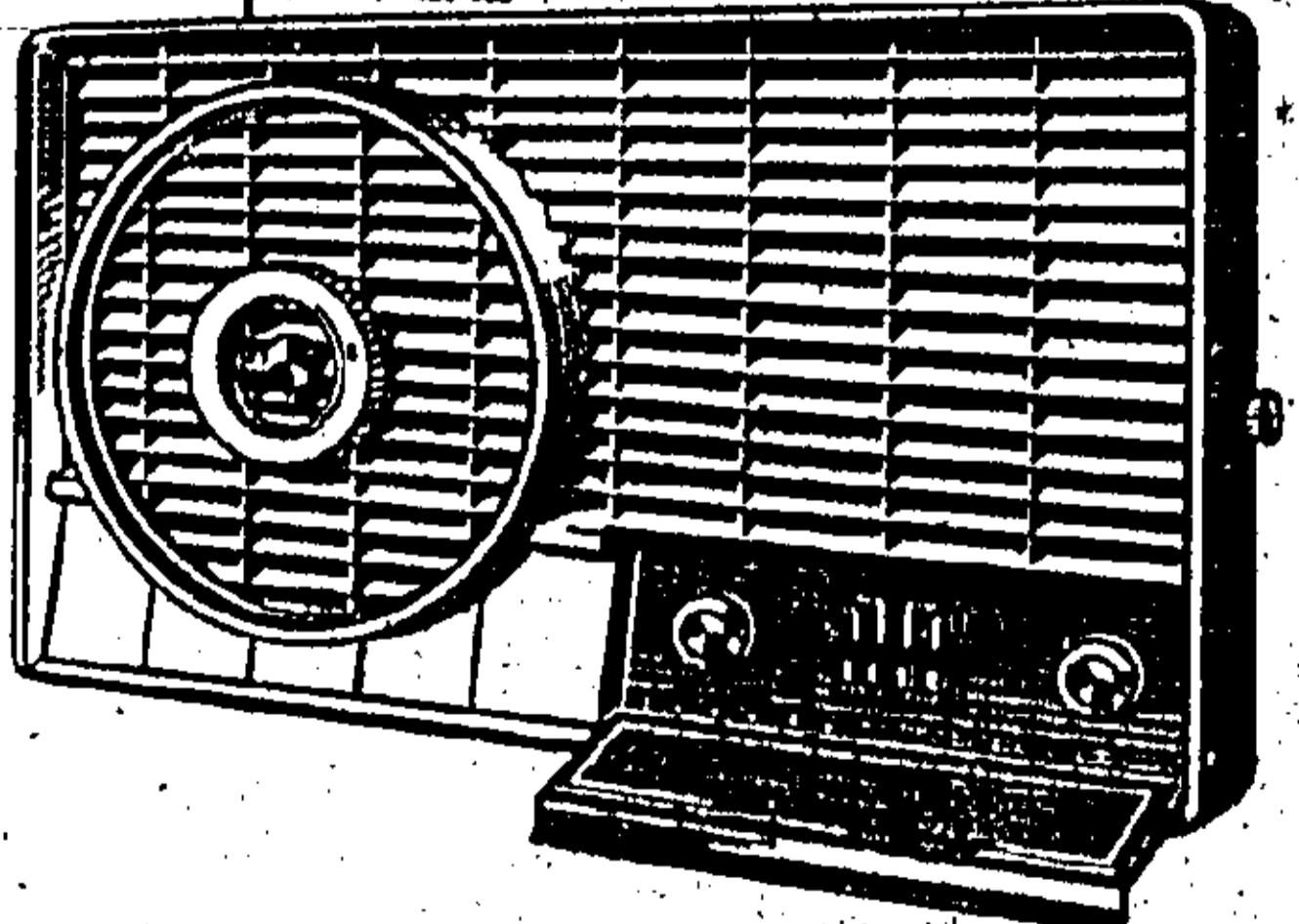
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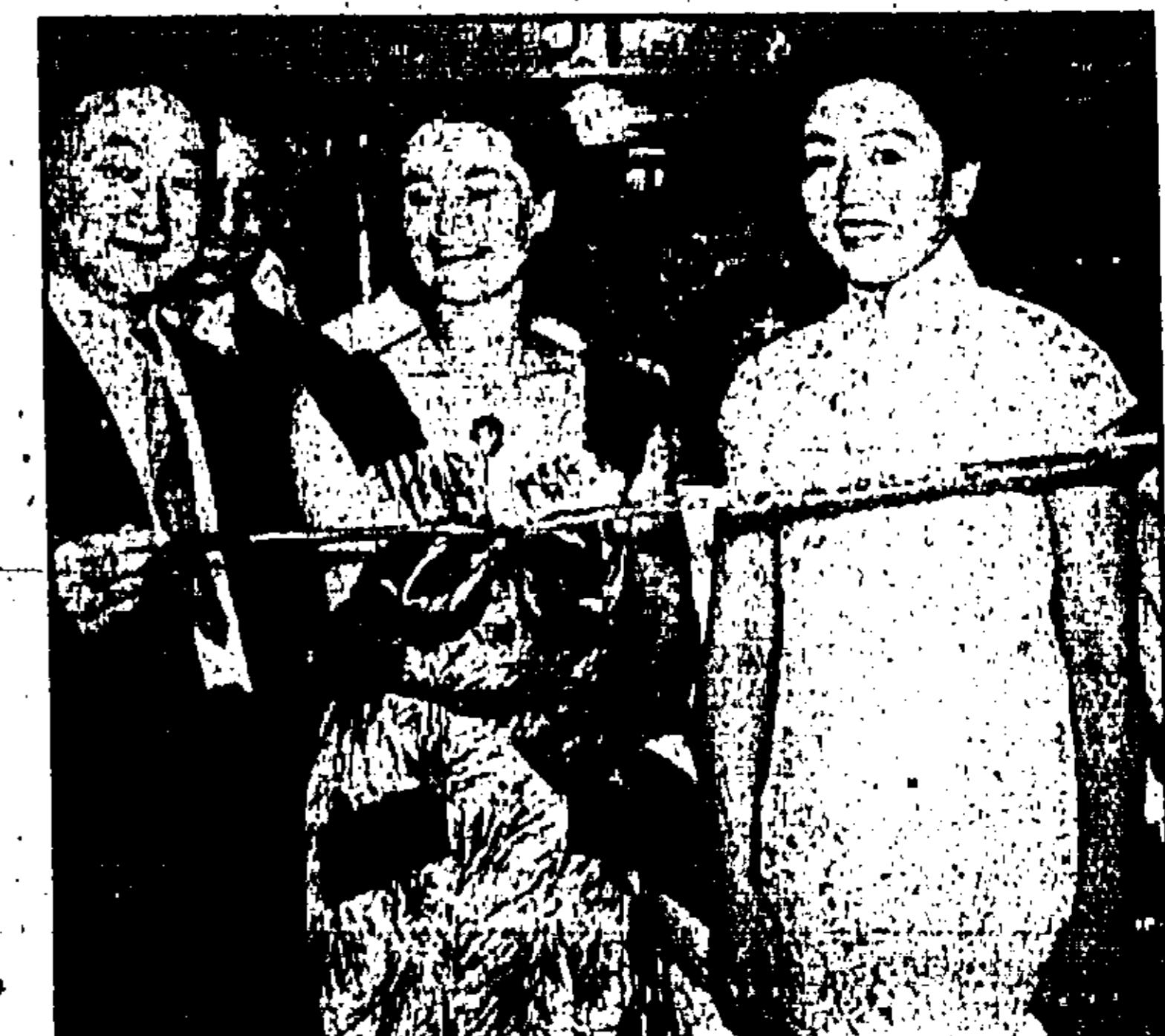
LEFT: Two of this page's favourite people, Miss Cator of the Royal Netherlands Consulate-General, and Sir Shouson Chow at a cocktail party on Korea's National Day. (Staff Photographers)



"Farewell Hongkong"... Katherine Dunham says it in a cheongsam as she waits at Kai Tak for a plane taking her off to Manila. (Staff Photographer)



Visitors that you may have seen at the Repulse Bay Hotel... "Daddy Longlegs" and a very pretty daughter, Ava Astaire. BELOW: Mrs Kohlschein opens Kwong Fat Cheong's new showroom.



LEFT: Village elders in ceremonial jackets assist Mr K. M. A. Barnett to open a Buddhist ritual celebration to raise funds for Pok Oi Hospital. (Staff Photographer)



ABOVE: A line up of film faces, and each one has a ribbon to cut to start off the charity performance at Laichikok Park organised by the Tung Wah Hospitals.

ABOVE RIGHT: Sir John Teesdale, Australian wheat board chairman, and Lady Teesdale are seen off at Kai Tak by Mr and Mrs C. F. Sun.



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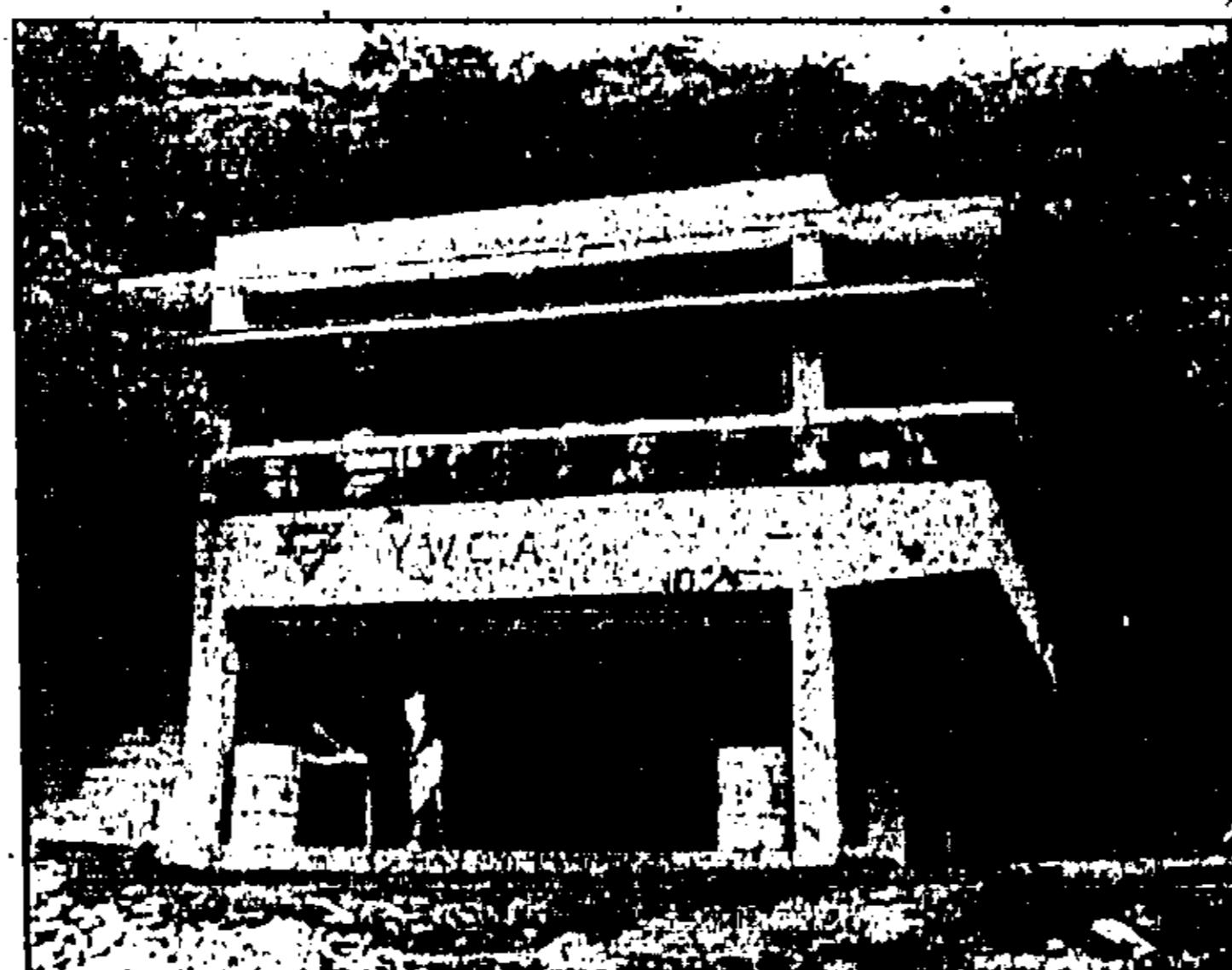


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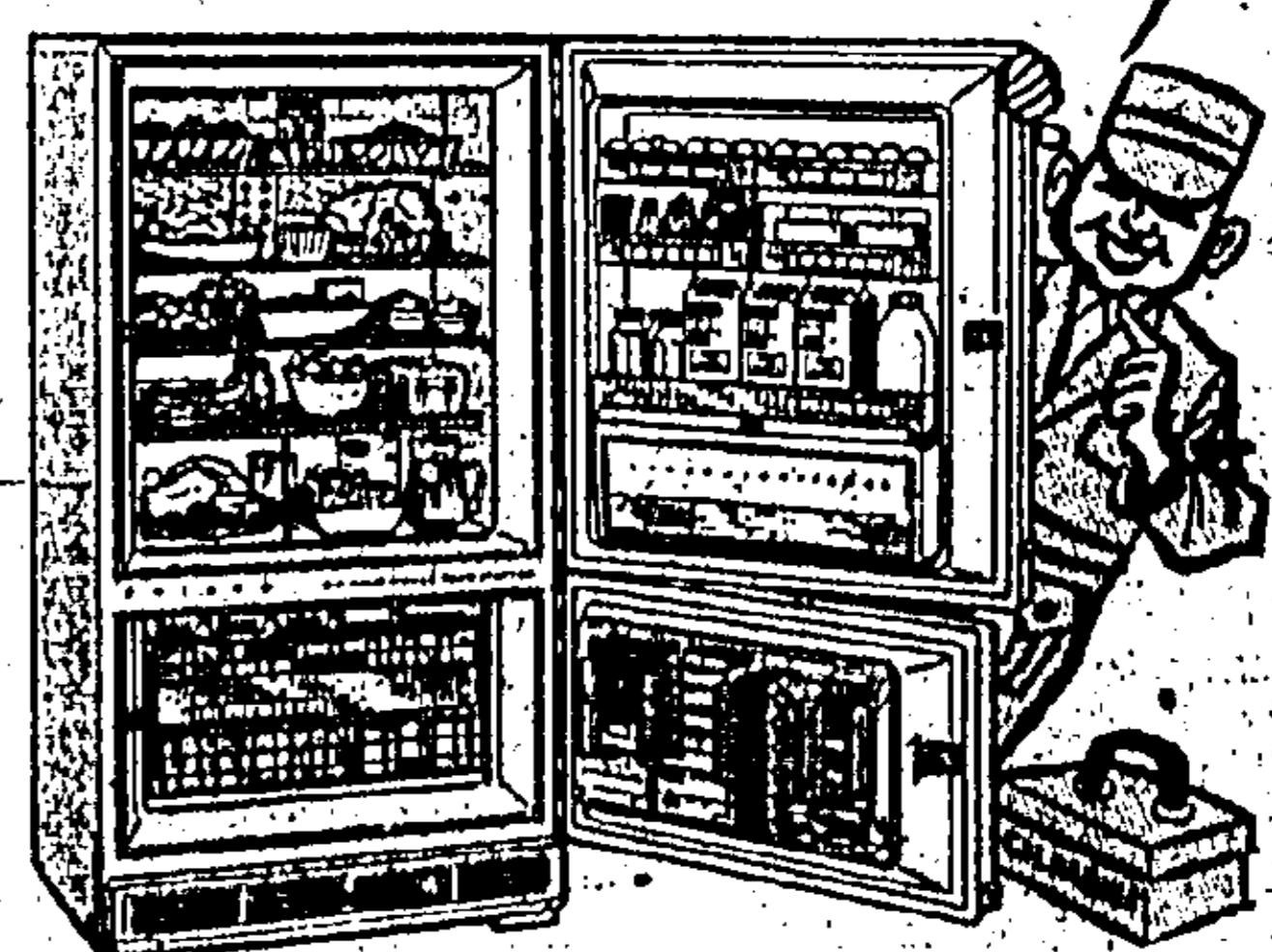
ABOVE: New swimming shed for the YMCA at South Bay is opened.

RIGHT: New Chinese Recreation Club is begun. At a ceremony to lay the foundation stone, from left: Lady Man-kam Lo, Mr F. K. Lau, Mrs Lau, and the Hon. Sir Man-kam. (Staff Photographers)



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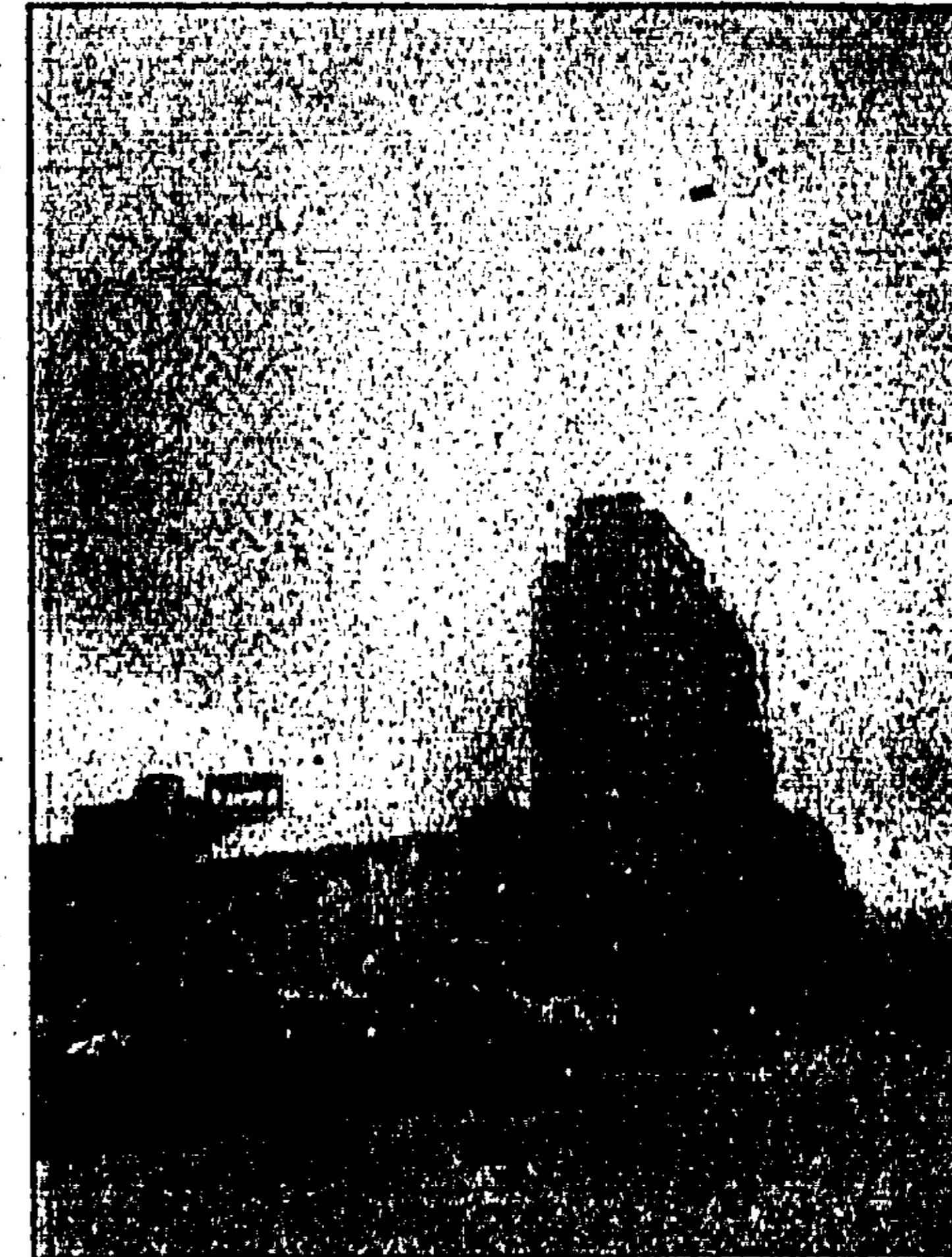
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Something a bit frightening about a lot of pretty girls in a crowd. This lot, above and left, are 30 Hongkong beauties chosen to model London fashions in October in aid of the SPC. RIGHT: Almost back in circulation again—the new Po Hing Theatre.



Rehearsal for next Wednesday when Jan Lulu and Fung will perform this Cossack dance at the King's Theatre in aid of SPC and SPCA. There will be two matinee performances of the ballet—"La Boutique Fantasque."

LEFT: Members of the US Navy wait to make donations in a bank that underwrites Hongkong health.

BETWEEN: Thanks, with a smile. And there goes another pint into the Queen Mary blood bank.

Staff Photographer



BUSINESS BIRTHDAY . . . 56 candles for Mr. G. M. Hughes are a good reason to urge the firm's insurance salesman into an extra effort.

AND THE OTHER KIND OF PARTY . . . (right) children in their best bib and tucker on the floor at Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road.

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Hongkong was host and Japan dominated a three-day fencing carnival that ended on Wednesday with the Epee (above). Right—Japanese and Hongkong fencers together.

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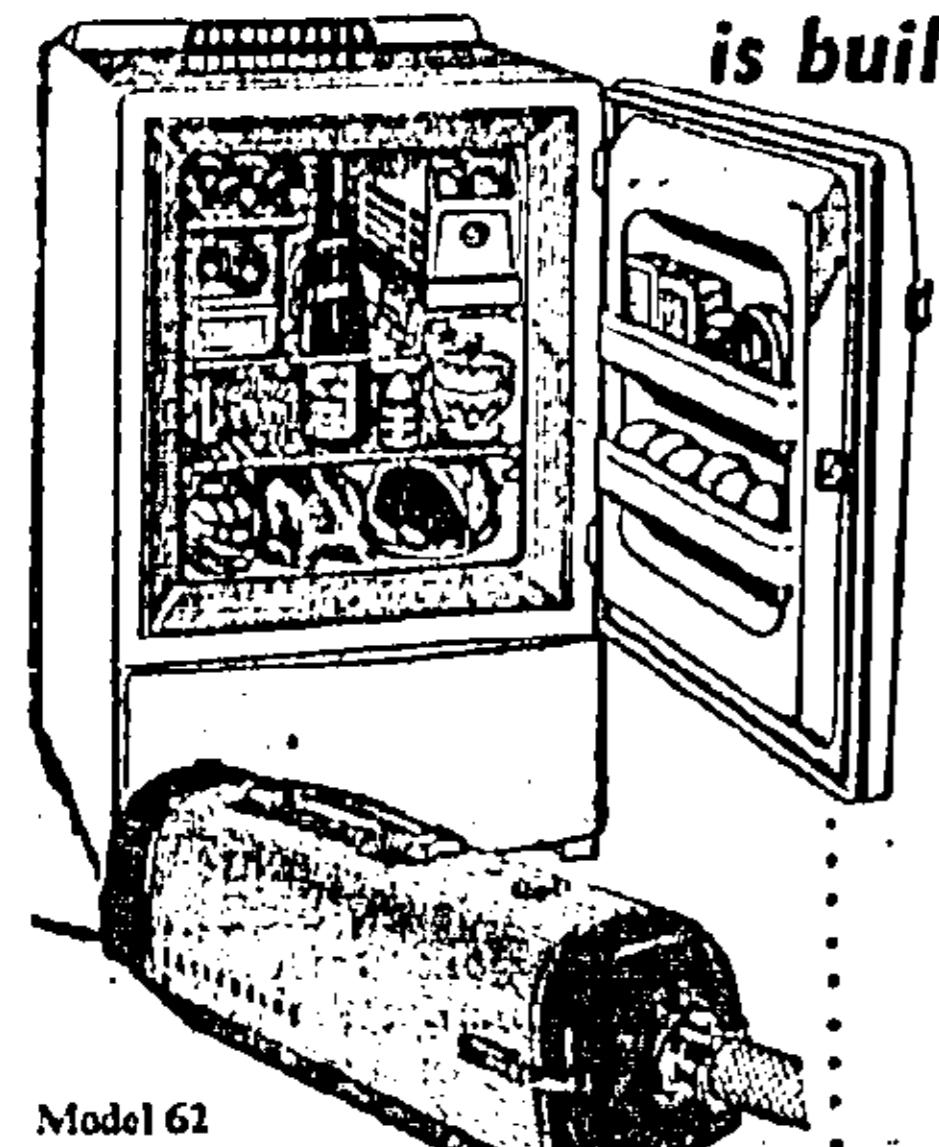
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## Loose Jacket In White And Three Shades Of Blue

**INSTRUCTIONS** are given for 3 Sizes. 1st figures are for 34 inch, 2nd figures in brackets for 36, and last figures are for 38 inch, bust. Where only one set of figures is given, this applies to all sizes.

**MATERIALS:** Of Sirdar Majestic 4-ply wool, 11, (11), 12 oz white, 3 oz navy, 2 oz royal and 1 oz light blue, 2 needles with points, both ends, size No. 10. 1 open ended zip, 21, (22), 23 ins. long.

**MEASUREMENTS:** To fit 34, (36), 38 inch bust. Length, 23, (24), 25 ins. Underarm sleeve seam, 16½, (18), 18 ins., or length required.

**TENSION:** 7 sts. and 8 rows to 1 inch.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** K—knit; p—purl; st.s—stocking st.; st.s—stitches; ins.—inches; inc.—increase; by working twice into 1 st; dec.—decrease; by taking 2 sts. off rep. repeat; ( )—between; W—white; N—navy; R—royal; LB—light blue; foll.—following; cont.—continue. Instructions in brackets ( ) to be repeated the stated no. of times.

The double pointed needles are used to avoid breaking the N and W woollies when working single rows in one colour. Work from end of needle where wool is, i.e. 2 consecutive K or P rows may have to be worked.

The main part of jacket is worked in st.st. in the foll. striped patt.

1st row: N. Do not turn work. Join W. 2nd row: W. 3rd row: N. 4th row: W. 5th row: 2 W. \* 1 R. 5 W. rep. from \* to last 3 sts. at 2 W.

6th row: 1 W. \* 1 R. 1 W. 1 R. 3 W. rep. from \* to last 4 sts. (1 R. 1 W.) twice.

7th row: 1 W. \* 3 W. 1 R. 1 W. 1 R. 3 W. rep. from \* to last 4 sts. 3 W. 1 R.

8th row: \* 5 W. 1 R. rep. from \* to last 5 sts. 5 W. 10th row: W. 11th row: W.

Rep. these 11 rows twice more, working the rows 6 to 8 again in R the first time, and in LB the second time.

These 33 rows form the complete patt.

### LEFT FRONT

Begin at centre front. With W, cast on 140, (165), 161 sts.

Work 10 rows st.st. Start patt. at neck edge by inc. in next

st. (and 1 st. in K rows) 8 times, k3, inc. in next st. (115 sts.).

15th row: Inc. k to last st. inc. in last st. 17th row: As 15th

18th row: Inc. k4, inc. in next

st. (115 inc. in next st.) 8 times, k3, inc. in last st. (115 sts.).

19th row: 7 st. As 16th, 23rd

row. K1, inc. in next st. (116, inc. in next st.) 8 times, k1.

Work 4 rows st.st. cast off.

Work 4 rows straight, then

cast on 10 sts. at neck edge

Work 4 rows st.st. cast off.

\*\* Work straight at lower

edge, and, keeping patt. correct,

dec. at shoulder edge on every

8th row 8 times (160, (164), 170 sts.).

When straight edge measures

9½, (10), 10½ ins. shape for

side seam. Cast off 68, (74), 80

sts. at correct end, and work on

remaining 80 sts.

Still keeping the dec. on

shoulder edge, dec. at underarm

on every row 8 times, then

every other row 6 times, every

4th row 8 times, every 8th row

twice. Work straight at under-

arm, and cont. dec. at shoulder

edge until 50 sts. remain.

Cont. straight until 6 com-

plete patts. and 22 rows, for

smallest size, and 7 complete

patts. for the other 2 sizes, have

been worked from beg. (or

length required). Work the

first 3 rows of patt. Work 18 rows with W. Cast off.

### RIGHT FRONT

Begin at centre front. Work

as for left front, but reverse all

shaping.

### RIGHT BACK

With W, cast on 161, (167), 173 sts. Do not work in backs of sts. on 1st row. With W, work 3 rows st.st., PURL 1st row.

Start patt. Begin with R zigzag, i.e. 6th row of patt.

Work 7 rows, then keeping patt.

correct, inc. at neck edge of next

and every 6th row twice more

(164, (170), 176 sts.). Then

follow patt. as for LEFT

FRONT.

With right side facing, and N

wool, pick up end k 161, (167), 173 sts. along cast on edge of

RIGHT BACK, working into

the first K row, (not the cast on

sts. to avoid making holes).

2nd row: W. 3rd row: N. Cont. in

patt., but start with R zigzag;

the centre of this is the exact

centre back of garment.

NOTE: to get patt. to exactly

match, work rows 0 to 6, in

stead of 6 to 9, i.e. start 1st row

of LB with 5 W. 1 LB. Cont.

as for RIGHT BACK, reversing

all shapings.

### EDGING

With W, cast on 14 sts. Work

in st.st. until long enough to go

round lower edge of jacket, cast

off. Mix 1 c. boiling water. Add ¼ c. cold water. Beat vigorously 1 to 1½ min.

with a rotary beater or high

speed electric mixer.

When very foamy add 1/3 c.

sugar. Beat 2 or 3 min., or until

the filling stands in peaks and

is nearly twice the original

size. So relax and enjoy the treat of the sea-

son."

Glad I'm wearing my new chiffon dress, Chef," I

repiled. "Perhaps you'll let me emcee the show."

"Unfortunately, Madame,

that would be impossible.

This is a surprise; and be-

sides, you have not learned

the lines. So relax and enjoy

the treat of the sea-

son."

With that, the Chef wheeled a

big table into the centre of the

room, opened the refrigerator

door with a flourish and one by

one displayed the new chiffon

desserts: lemon chiffon pie

studded with blueberries, lemon

banana chiffon mould and

strawberry chiffon cream par-

fait.

"These desserts look gorgeous,

Chim!" I said. "I can't wait to taste-test them."

"Delicious, n'est-ce pas? And

they were all made with the new

## PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

### LACE AND LINEN MOTIF TABLE CLOTH

**MATERIALS:** Coats Chain Mercer-Crochet No. 40 (20 grm.), 29 balls selected colour. 3½ yd. (4 m. 88 cm.) linen, 30 in. (76.5 cm.) wide to match. Millwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 4. (Slack workers could use a No. 4½ hook and tight workers a No. 3½).

**TENSION:** Size of motif = 1 in. (2.5 cm.) square.

**MEASUREMENTS:** One

crochet square = in. (12.7 cm.). 5 motifs × 5 motifs. 75 in. × 95 in. (190.5 cm. × 241 cm.).

**ABBREVIATIONS:** ch—chain;

ss — slipstitch; dc — double

crochet; hif tr — half treble; tr —

treble.

### DIRECTIONS

**Crochet Square (Make 143)**

**First Motif**

Commence with 6 ch, join with a ss to form a ring.

1st Row: 8 dc into ring, 1 ss into first dc.

2nd Row: 1 dc into same place as last ss, (12 ch, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc) 3 times, 12 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 1 ss into first dc.

3rd Row: Into each loop work 3 dc, 2 hif tr, 6 tr 2 hif tr and 3 dc, 1 ss into first dc. Fasten off.

### Second Motif

# "WHAT CAN HE BE that man in the sea?" asks ROBERT PITMAN

WHILE the summer crowds come flapping over the sand by your deck-chair, I offer you a beach-game which you can play in spite of everything. Lie back and relax.

And have a shot at the game which the psychologists play all the year round. The Personality Game.

Here are the rules. Look at that is no important. If you play the Personality Game who is keeping score, you'll soon know a lot about him.

Note his thin, long legs. Note his long neck, his slender never seen him before. But shoulders, his narrow chest,

And, when he plies his way back up the beach, take a careful look at his head and face.

## ASTHENIC

His hair is thick and coarse, his thick eyebrows with water. His nose is quite prominent although his face is thin. And his forehead is distinctly high. He is what psychologists call the ASTHENIC MAN (from the Greek for "slender").

And the psychologists have fixed his range of temperament fairly exactly. At one end of the scale, he might be exuberantly shy and sensitive. At the other, aloof, inhuman, calculating. At any event the Asthenic Man will always have a touch of logic—although in politics that love will not extend to compromise. For the Asthenic will often be an idealist and sometimes a fanatic.

Who are the Asthenics? Well, they include T. S. Eliot, Somerset Maugham, Bertrand Russell, John Foster Dulles, Lord Snelsbury, and the Red Dean, Hewlett Johnson.

Now look along the beach again. Look for Type No. 2. Look, for example, at that stocky man who is roaring with mock-terror as his children splash him. As with the

## NOW—WHICH ARE YOU?

1 Which of these acts of writing do you find most interesting to repeat?

(a) Like knife, fork, table, white, won't play.

(b) Grey, mink, furnace, steel, factory, black, car.

(c) Beat, blow, night, bear, heat, knight, bare.

2 How do you walk?

(a) With an easy, swinging step and your head thrust forward.

(b) Jerky, with varying pace.

(c) With measured step, without swinging your arms.

3 What attracts you most about a painting?

(a) The colors, (b) The design, (c) The general effect.

4 Which describes your handwriting best?

(a) Slowing, large, with marked contrast of strokes.

(b) Jerky, uneven.

(c) Neat, with letters of even height.



5 Which of the faces given above most like yours? (Answers at foot of page.)

Asthenic Man his shoulders are not particularly broad. But his neck is short and thick. His body is podgy and his legs and arms are short.

If he comes close enough for you to see his hands, you will notice that they are broad and soft and finely shaped. His face is broad too and square, and he probably is subnosed. His hair is going very thin.

## PYKNIC

He is the PYKNIC MAN from the Greek for "thick". In some cases the Pyknic Man is slow and dull. But usually he is, though inhuman, calculating. At any event the Pyknic Man will always have a touch of logic—although in politics that love will not extend to compromise. For the Pyknic will often be an idealist and sometimes a fanatic.

Who are the Pyknics? Well, they include Sir Winston Churchill, Ernest Hemingway, Al Read, Krushchev, Averilyn Bevan.

Then finally take a glance at Type No. 3. There he is, with cricket bat in hand, in front of an improvised wicket on the pebbles. Which is not entirely a coincidence, for he is what

the psychologists call the ATHLETIC MAN, where the Personality Game becomes tough to play. For it is the variation in muscle and bone that helps the psychologists to put men into classes.

And women have much less of both. Even so there are women who are clearly Pyknic. The Queen Mother, for example. And quite a number of the slim, cool model girls are obviously Asthenic girls too. And then, what of the men who fall between two classes? In fact, they are probably the majority.

But that doesn't mean that the psychologists' labels are useless. Far from it. For the general types remain. With them as a guide, the psychologists can explain why predominantly athletic young men is miserable. As he grows, he finds himself becoming a musical genius. They are likely to make an able personnel manager.

But, of course, there is someone else on the beach who mustn't be forgotten. The person in the deck-chair. Yourself. If you still don't know which group is yours, run through the quiz.

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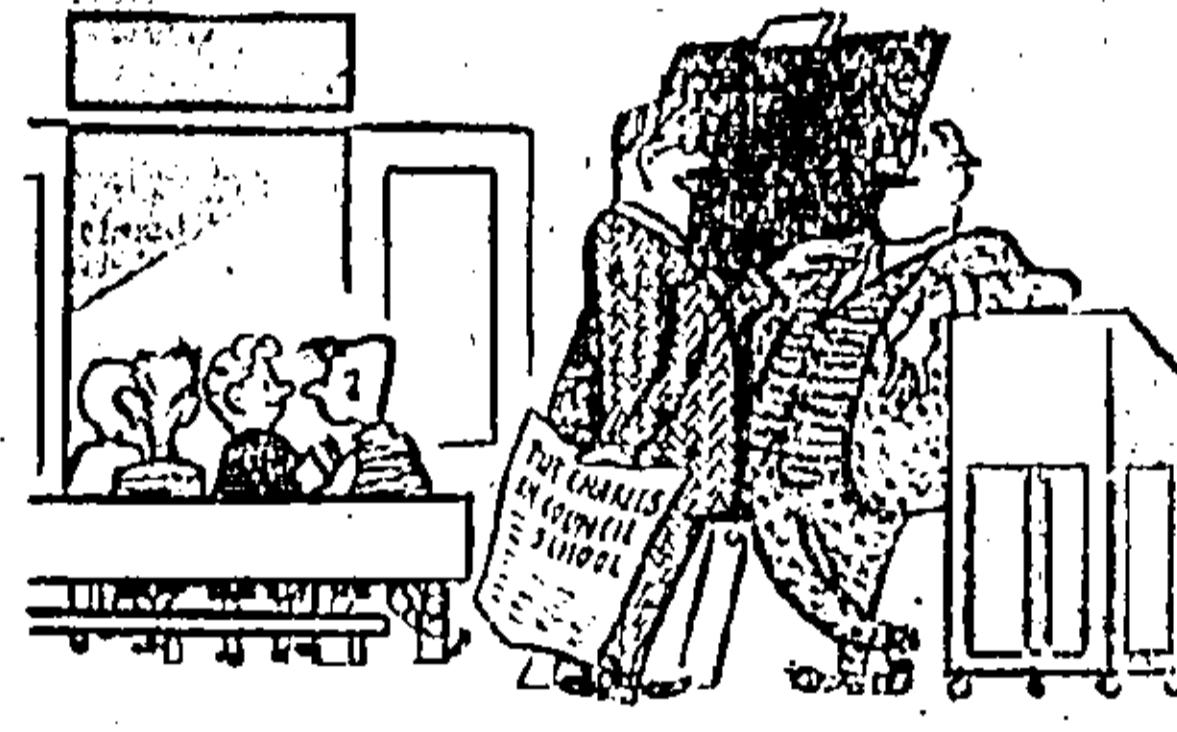
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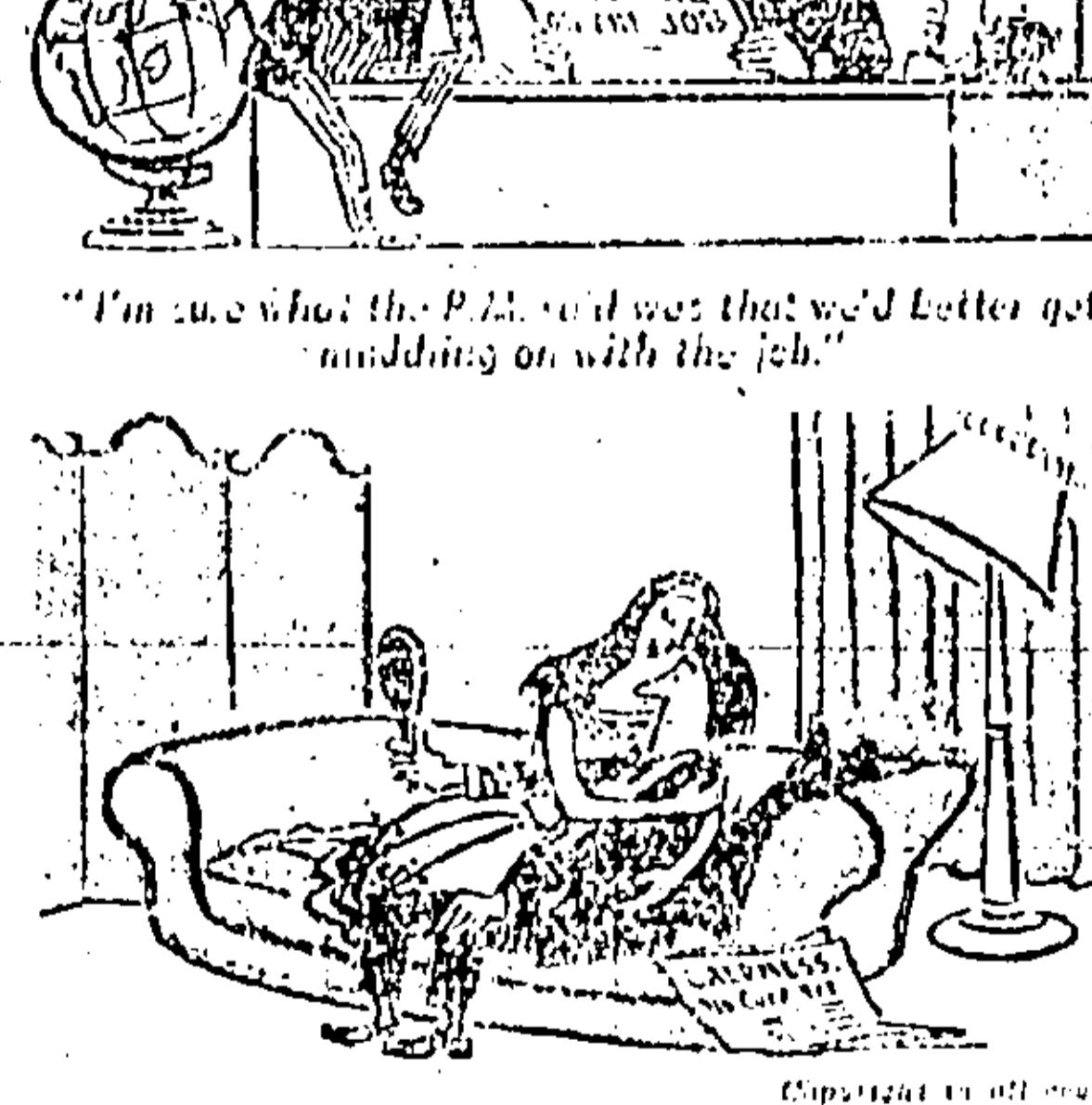
"Why should Vivien hog all the publicity? I'm going on a motor tour with my daughter and ex-husbands."



"Altrincham has a point. The effect on a constitutional monarchy of the eleven plus exam is an exciting speculation!"



"I'm sure what the P.M. said was that we'd better get muddling on with the job!"



I don't know whether this is indeed a Yugoslav national dish. I was only in Split for 24 hours, and never wish to go back to find out.

Up now I have always had a soft spot in my heart for Marshal Tito. I told myself, hasn't been all honey and flowers for him. All those Russians waiting to pounce. So this year I thought I'd like to go bathe in his bit of the Adriatic, eat a few delicious meals, listen to the band, buy a few souvenirs and generally give him a helping hand and some British travellers' cheques.

Besides, one of my relatives used to be always popping over to Yugoslavia to build a road when she was a student.

I queued....

NEVER saw her road... out of family loyalty I refuse to believe it was the one over which we bumped from the airport, but then I saw very little of the country during my twenty-four-hour visit. Most of the time was taken up queuing to get away. In any case I would have had to join a queue whatever I had planned to do, and the one at the travel agency seemed the most rewarding at the time.

I could have joined the queue for the post office, the queue for the bank, the queue for the theatre (outdoor, incomprehensible, sad on the night I was there cancelled), the queue for the railway station...

As you will have gathered, there were a good many other people in Split besides myself, and it is only fair to point out that most of them seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely.

I am sure it was my own fault, but I was not one of them. I was all so very different from what I had imagined. There were no gypsies, no flowers, no bands. On the other hand, there were a great many pictures of Tito.

I found so many identical pictures curiously depressing and longing to come across one on which someone had scribbled a moustache.

Because all men are equal except, I suppose, the Marshal the hall porter of my hotel was not in uniform but dressed like everyone else in singlet and trousers.

He spoke only one word of English and that word was naturally passport. Yugoslavs collect passports while most of their neighbours collect hard currency. At the airport they took everyone's

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## LEADERS OF INDUSTRY FOR HARWELL COURSE

### They will learn about isotopes

THE directors and senior executives of many industrial firms will be going back to classroom "lessons" from September 25-27 to learn about the uses of radio-isotopes. A special course has been arranged for them in the Isotope School at Harwell.

During the visit, the executives will see the latest Harwell reactors, including Dido, where hundred of powerful isotopes are produced for use by hospitals and industry.

They will tour the radiation laboratories at Wantage to watch experiments in the use of highly radio-active materials for the irradiation of food, chemicals and other manufactured articles.

**Safety precautions**  
In the Isotope School, lectures will be given on safety precautions which are necessary in handling isotopes.

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passport every as soon as the plane touched down, then having scrambled them and collected the passengers together in a dingy waiting room, encouraged them to fight each other in wild struggle to get them back.

Passports become like drugs on these occasions, and it is a matter of life and death, for their owners to possess them again as soon as possible.

We put up quite a good fight and I think even the policeman was amused when an elderly American lady had her glasses knocked off and her glass was broken in the melee.

The drive to the city from the airport was standard. The 45-minute journey (it always seems to take 45 minutes no matter where you land) was made in the usual enormous bus driven too fast and on the wrong side of the road.

Dilapidated

AT the side of the road stood the standard farm workers. Nearly all the buildings were dilapidated, and bore the single word Tito in white paint.

The land looked barren. In the fields old women sat staring out at their meagre plots and wondering presumably where their next goat was coming from.

When we arrived in Split it was raining, and there were no taxis. It was still raining when I reached my hotel bedroom, an old bath water overflow and the water was pouring through the ceiling.

The next morning there was a large steamer in the harbour bound for Venice. It took some time to get my passport back from the hall porter, but I finally managed it. It occurred to me later that perhaps he wasn't the hall porter at all, and

### Quiz Answers

If your answers are mainly A's then say life experts—you are predominantly Pyknic. Mainly B's—Asthenic. Mainly C's—Athletic. The Word test is based on research into the reactions of the three types.



# Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

## "Holiday In Malaya"—A Tour Of The Country On The Eve Of Independence

On August 31 Malaya becomes an independent member of the Commonwealth, and delegates from all over the world are on their way there to take part in the celebrations. Some of the sights and sounds of the country are brought to you in "Holiday in Malaya," a Radio Malaya production, at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Tony Beamish is the guide who introduces the noise of singing bamboos in the jungles, the night life in Kuala Lumpur, and the daily life of Malaysians all over the country. The programme ends with a message from the Chief Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman.

*When Timothy Birch went to Manila recently he recorded his spontaneous impressions of the city at first hand. During the twenty-four hours he was there he made recordings of some of the outstanding music in clubs and cabarets, and interviewed some of the people he met.*

These include the owner of a flourishing restaurant who made his money playing Jai-Alai, one of the world's most skillful and spectacular games; a farmer from the provinces who turned out to have a very fine voice; and Miss Mansfield for 1957 who was also persuaded to sing a song "Manila Midnigh" will be on the air next Friday night at 10 o'clock.

Another contribution from Far East radio station will be broadcast on Tuesday evening. From Radio Sarawak comes "Seventy Up," a programme made compiled and presented by Austin Coates in celebration of the 71st birthday of his father, the composer, Eric Coates, who will be 71 on Tuesday.

This week—Among the personalities being interviewed is the young dancing teacher, Caryl Bateman, who will talk about her forthcoming production of "La Boutique Fantastique." Donald Brooks talks to Jack Crammer-Hyng on the 29th Annual P.E.N. Congress which is to be held in Tokyo shortly; and Tim Brinton interviews George Tyler on the spectacular fashion show which is to be held in the autumn.

**Sporting Events.**—The fifth Test Match between England and the West Indies will end on Tuesday, and commentaries on the last three days of the match by Rex Alston, John Attoll, and Kenneth Ablack, will be relayed from London by Radio Hongkong at 11.15 tonight, and on Monday and Tuesday, and with short eye-witness accounts of the previous day's play before the eight o'clock news on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and at 9.20 to-morrow morning.

Tonight at 11.45 Rex Alston, taking a day off from cricket, will be on the White City Stadium in London to give the commentary on the 1,500 metres event between Great Britain and Russia. A preview of the race and the runners will be given by Harold Abrahams.

**Some Reminders.**—On Friday, a public holiday, Radio Hongkong will be broadcasting all day from eight o'clock in the morning. On Monday evening at 9.45, for listeners who missed the first broadcast or would like to hear it again, there will be a repeat of the feature "Thirteen Thirty-One," an up-to-date report on the work in progress on the new Kai Tak Tuk.

(Broadcasting on a frequency of 600 kilocycles per second).

### Today

12.30 p.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY.  
12.30 "THE GAY '78'S." From the vintage period of the 1920s.  
1.00 TIME SIGNAL.  
1.13 HIGHLIGHTS REPORT. "THE GAY '78'S." (CONT'D).  
1.13 NEWS, SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
1.30 LUNCHTIME MUSIC. "Lunchtime Music of Leipzig" conducted by Ulrich Weber.  
Carnival Scenes—Suite (Niedecker); Parade of the Masters Declaration—Suite (Strange Dream); Humoresque—Suite (Giant).  
2.00 JUST FOR YOU.  
2.00 MUSIC FROM THE SOUTH SEAS.  
3.30 DEAD CHICKEP. A comedy sketch in 3 episodes, adapted by Eustace Trevor from the novel by Simon Brett.  
3.30 "The Man." OPERETTA FAVOURITES. Gordon Macrae with chorus and orchestra conducted by George Greerley and Carmen Dragon.  
"The Student Prince"; Student March; "Song of the Red Mill"; Every Day Is Ladies' Day with me; In Old New York; "Roberta"; You're destined to be mine; not to sing; Lovely to look at; Fashion Show (Kern-Jarbach); "The Merry Widow"; Maxima's Love; In Love Girls, girls, girls; Two Royal Children; 4.30 MUSIC FOR TEA TIME. Andre Astorino and his orchestra.  
5.00 SIDNEY KELLER AND HIS ORCHESTRA. With guest soloist Texier Sisters.  
My Romance; Champagne Waltz; "Wonderful"; The Touch of Love; Falling in Love with Love; This Can't be Love; Taboo; Perhaps.

The man that got away—Judy Garland; That's the Way—Doris Day; Four Legs; Memories of you—Doris Day; Benny Goodman; Forever Darling; Mary Cootey; Forever Darling; Now you has Jazz—Ding Crosby and Louis Armstrong; Mind If I make love to you—Shirley Bassey in Blue; Double Fantasy and Eddie Fisher; I never felt this way before—Eddie Fisher; I'll find you—Doris Day.  
10.15 PHILIP GREEN AND HIS ORCHESTRA. "The Thruway Overture, Op. 67; Teahouse" — The London Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Sir Alexander Gibson; "The Duke of Burgundy" for Double Orchestra, E. Flat Major; No. 1 (Bach)—The Cincinnati Sym. Orch. cond. by Robert Johnson; "Service From St. John" (John Johnson); "The Concertgebouw" (Hans Saksenhofer) conducted by Edward van Beinum.

12.30 LUNCHTIME MUSIC. "The Concertgebouw" (Hans Saksenhofer) conducted by Edward van Beinum.

1.00 TIME SIGNAL. "ADVANCE THROUGH FEDERATION." (Continuation).

1.30 SUNDAY CONCERT. "Overture Tannhäuser" (Wagner); "The Vienna Symphony" Orch.; "Death of a Hunter" by H. E. Bates; "World of Difference" by Robert Condit.

2.00 TIME SIGNAL. "COLUMBIAN BALLET ORCHESTRA." To a wild Rose; Artist's Life; Serenade; Glow Worm; Berceuse; Golden Age of Popular Song; "Sing thing called love."

2.00 TIME SIGNAL. "OPENING MARCH." (Continuation).

2.30 CLASSICAL REQUESTS. "Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake" (Columbia Balcony Orchestra).

3.00 COMMENTARY. "To a wild Rose; Artist's Life; Serenade; Glow Worm; Berceuse; Golden Age of Popular Song."

3.00 TIME SIGNAL. "TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS."

3.15 COCKTAIL TIME.

3.30 TIME SIGNAL. "OPENING MARCH." (Continuation).

3.45 MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES. "Funny Face" (Gershwin).

4.00 TIME SIGNAL. "DEATH OF A HUNTER" (Wagner).

4.15 WEATHER REPORT.

4.30 COMMENTARY. "TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS."

4.45 ROLLING DISC.

5.00 TIME SIGNAL. "OPENING MARCH." (Continuation).

5.15 COCKTAIL TIME.

5.30 TIME SIGNAL. "OPENING MARCH." (Continuation).

5.45 MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES. "Death of a Hunter" by H. E. Bates.

6.00 TIME SIGNAL. "OPENING MARCH." (Continuation).

6.15 COCKTAIL TIME.

6.30 HOMECOMING. "TOP OF THE MORN." (Continuation).

6.45 WEATHER REPORT.

6.55 TIME SIGNAL. "OPENING MARCH." (Continuation).

7.00 TIME SIGNAL. "OPENING MARCH." (Continuation).

7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.

7.20 TOP OF THE MORN.

7.45 WEATHER REPORT.

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8.00 TIME SIGNAL. "OPENING MARCH." (Continuation).

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## NOW LADS, EXPLODE! RUSSIANS TEST CARR AND LINDSAY

By DESMOND HACKETT

Britain's explosive young men were selected last week for the toughest testing range of athletics—explosions when the Great Britain team was named to take on Russia at London's White City on August 23 and 24.

Nineteen-year-old grammar schoolboy MIKE LINDSAY and 15-stone, 20-year-old Barnsley miner ARTHUR ROWE make up the shot put team.

Lindsay goes in again in the discus hurling effort with heat-eating high-powered plus-up boy GERALD CARR. MIKE ELLIS, my small reflection to be the first Briton to reach world class in the joy-through-strength events, is throwing the hammer.

I say right now that Mike Ellis will be the first British to beat the 200ft. throw in this international match.

Twenty-one-year-old engineering apprentice COLIN SMITH, British Empire's best javelin hurler, is another of the explosive young men on the testing line.

Most of these young chaps will end up on the losing side against the highly-specialised State-coached huskies from Russia. But they will face the challenge; most of them will beat their own times, and all of them will decide that anything the Russians can do now they can do just as well within three years from now.

### I'D PAY TO SEE THIS RACE

The race I will be willing to pay to observe is in the 5,000 Metres—or 3 miles 188.01 yards if you want it in precise English.

The British pairing is world fastest miler and British three-mile champion Derek-durable-Ibbotson and Gordon-unpredictable-Pirie, world record maker over this distance.

This is Pirie's first appearance in an international match since emigrating to New Zealand.

Pirie v. Ibbotson should fill the stadium. With Russian intervention it should be the most exciting race since Chris Chataway beat Vladimir Kuts in world record time in the same match, same race, three years ago.

The 1,500 Metres—1,040 yards—is the test piece for Jwo under-the-four-minutes-optional millers ... Ken Wood and Brian Stevenson. In his present mood, Wood looks unbeatable.

I like, too, the steeplechase line-up of Eric Shirley and John Dilley. This is one event where I look for the British one and two placings.

So, after all, Nina Ponomareva, world record discus thrower, is not coming to London.

Only three days ago Nina said she would come to Britain. But now she has asked to be relieved from the team because of "the painful impression" of her last visit.

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## The Near And The Far In The World Of Sport

# NOW OUR LOCAL SWORDSMEN HAVE A FOLLOWING

### After A Long Struggle For Recognition

By I. M. MacTAVISH

"What a difference a day makes" . . . so went the first line of a popular song of not so long ago. As far as Colony sport is concerned it might well be amended to "What a difference a year makes" . . . and be dedicated to the small band of enthusiasts who have inspired fencing in our midst.

I remember visiting the European YMCA on a night when the Colony Fencing Championships were being fought out; and I remember dividing my thoughts between the excellence of the entertainment served up and the almost complete absence of spectators wishing to enjoy it.

After the championships had sizzled, the sheer simplicity of such an attitude is now beginning to pay real dividends . . . and in spite of a spot or two of unworthy and unfeeling hostility from unqualified external influences.

#### YEARS OF WORK

The success which is now attending the efforts of the local association is the result of several years of hard work. The men in control have built up excellent public relations with the press, radio and television and they have always been ready to go out and tell the community about the merits of their sport and those who are active in it.

The progressive attitude of our Fencing Association is indeed a shining example of what can be done if love-of-the-game, determination, and individual uniqueness are present in the right quantities.

Long may our swordsmen's bands flourish . . . and may the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Police will have to face many big problems of crowd control. Our main stadia are not the most accessible . . . and neither are they the easiest to clear . . . but it would be well for spectators to remember that both the arrangements for filling the grounds and the plan for dispersing the crowd when the match is over are designed for the sole purpose of assisting the fans to enjoy their football in as much comfort as possible.

You might very well think that in your wisdom—or in your haste—that you could do a better job, but that must remain un-said.

#### MUST FIT IN

This is one time when individuals must fit into a master plan and I can only say in respect that the combined efforts of the HKFA and the Police have worked excellently up to now . . . and with the helpful co-operation of the football public they will go on working well . . . in fact they will improve still further with the experience gained on every big occasion.

I still like to recall a remark made to me outside the Hongkong Stadium by a senior police officer some time ago, in a spirit of some frustration. I selfishly explained my personal travel problem . . . "Oh, it's a worry alright," he said. "Now multiply it by about twenty-five thousand and you'll know how we are feeling at this moment . . ."

Makes you think, doesn't it? Common sense and co-operation with the authorities will save you a lot of ulcer and blood-pressure trouble in the season just ahead . . . try it, and see for yourself.

#### WORKED TOGETHER

The Football Association and the Police get more than their fair share of criticism for many diverse reasons, but there is no doubt that for the satisfaction which the organisers must have gained from the heart-warming sight of seeing the spectators rolling into the hall.

Sometimes a sporting event has attracted a crowd on the basis of curiosity, but the spectators later drifted away again. I do not believe that will happen with fencing. The HKFA has built its new-found popularity on a sound foundation.

Earlier disappointments were accepted as challenges to be taken up and overcome . . . and all the time the merits of the sport were being quietly explained to all who were willing to listen.

Youngsters who showed even a glimmer of interest were encouraged to go along and try their hand; no novices was raw to cross swords with the champions who, in their turn, were always ready and willing to share their knowledge with a newcomer.

It is on this basis that fencing has been firmly established its claim to a place of prominence among our competitive sports . . . and I believe quite honestly that much of what has been achieved is due to the happy inter-community relationships which exist within the Hongkong Amateur Fencing Association.

The only thing that matters is whether or not a person—man or woman—wants to fence: there are no other con-

ditions which has attended these combined operations has been due to uncanny planning on one side and unobtrusive, tactful control on the other.

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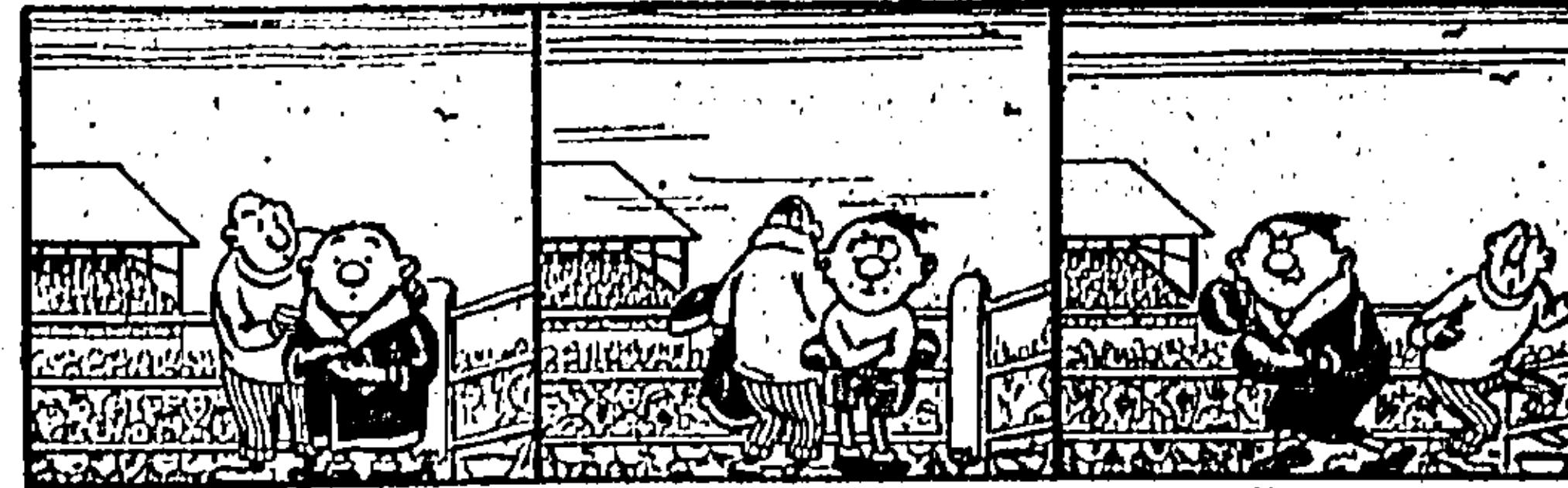
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## SPORTING SAM . . . by Reg. Wootton



## RUSSIANS ARE WORKING TO A TWO-PART DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR BIG TENNIS

By DEREK JOHN

Russians at Wimbledon in 1959. That is my forecast after studying the Soviet Union's efforts to become a first-class power in international lawn tennis.

The Russians joined the International Lawn Tennis Federation last year, and now, with typical thoroughness, they are working to a two-part "development" plan.

Part one of the campaign concerns administration and equipment. They have built a new tennis stadium in Moscow—Lenin Stadium—which has a centre court to accommodate 18,000 spectators, and thirty-four other courts. Arrangements are being made to build tennis courts throughout the country.

Part two of Operation Tennis aims to improve the standard of Russian play. This is the more difficult task; at present the Russians are well below world class.

But the Russians are tenaciously keen to learn and they have already made great strides this year. They sent observers to Wimbledon and persuaded Fred Perry, three times Wimbledon Champion, to coach some of their top players in Moscow. And this month they have staged their first international lawn tennis tournament.

The Russians still have a long way to go and I doubt if they will advance rapidly enough to compete at Wimbledon next year. But they have several players of great promise—particularly among the women.

One name to watch is Irina Radanova who, at 18, with proper training, could become another "Little Mo". She started playing tennis when she was twelve and last year became Soviet Junior Champion.

Russia has never yet sent a team to Wimbledon, but between the world wars several "White" Russians played as individuals there. The most distinguished of these was D. D. Prenn—but he never played for Russia.

As a boy he left his own country during the revolution. He played for Germany in the Davis Cup and during the Hitler ascendancy he settled in England. Last year his son Oliver became British Junior Champion.

## GRAND PRIX RACING

Forget those reports that Enzo Ferrari, Italy's crack car builder, will withdraw from Grand Prix racing next year. There is no truth in them whatsoever.

My authority for the statement: Signor Ferrari. He describes the rumours as "just silly".

"I say nothing about the future to anybody. After all, it is impossible to make definite plans with motor racing in its present state. I do not know yet what I shall do next year. But rumours that I am leaving Grand Prix racing are ridiculous."

It is known, however, that Ferrari suffered grievously when the Marquis de Portago died in the Mille Miglia race. Because of the disaster he has so far refused to enter cars for Italian events.

Some time previously, Signor Ferrari, now aged 60, suffered a severe blow when Italian Champion driver Eugenio Castellotti was killed practising at Modena.

He was also like a father to Alberto Ascari, the Milan ace, who was killed over two years ago.

Following her record-breaking crossing of the Bristol Channel—eleven miles in 6 hours 7 minutes—American swimmer Miles Florence Chadwick is preparing to visit the Irish Sea. She plans to cross from Donaghadee, Northern Ireland, to Portpatrick, Scotland, a distance of twenty-one and a half miles.

Miles Chadwick, holder of ten world swimming records, is now 30 years old. But her fitness is still remarkable.

After swimming the Bristol Channel by night she went to bed at six o'clock in the morning and was up again at nine to wash her hair. She was fitter than any of the boat crew who accompanied her.

"What did she get out of that big swim? 'Nothing but honour and glory,' she says."

It was sponsored by a country club near New York called the Grossinger. The club pays generously towards her expenses.

## THE CHINA MAIL, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1957.

## GRIEVES HAS A GRIEVANCE

By W. CAPEL KIRBY

Having declared their intention to give footballers a fairer deal—the rules are already under revision for that purpose—I suggest the League Management Committee should call Burden Park and find why Bolton Wanderers gave Ken Grieves the brush-off without giving him a benefit.

Last January this colourful goalkeeping Lancashire cricketer expected a benefit cheque for £700.

All Bolton have given him for more than five years loyal service is a free transfer.

Bolton's argument is that he put cricket before football, but Ken assures me the reverse was the case. Keistering has made Grieves an attractive offer but he is not keen to drop out even after his treatment at Bolton.

Sad footballer I saw in a group of 80 attending an FA coaching course at Lilleshall was Ruhi Karaduman, Turkish international full-back, who couldn't speak or understand a word, but made copious notes.

## IMPORTANT DATE

The other Friday was an important date in Miss Chadwick's diary. It was Norbert Stiles' last day as a pupil at St. Patrick's College, which meant Manchester United were free to approach the young Manchester schoolboy international. Playing against Germany in Stuttgart, he reminded me of Henry Cockburn in build, style and tackling tenacity.

Walter Winterbottom will be chief adjudicator of the first certified football coaching course to be held in Eire, starting on August 12, under the control of George Wardle.

He would have been a great asset to Australia on their last two tours of England. But if he had played for his country he would have to spend three years qualifying all over again for his county.

During the summer she tries to put on weight to keep the cold out during her long swims. Each winter she "streamlines" again.

For the past five months Miss Chadwick has been swimming an average of four miles a day in training.

The £3,500 which the English Women's Cricket Association needed for the tour has been raised.

Trimming hedges, baby-minding, cleaning cars, doing miles rounds and chopping firewood were among tasks which 10,000 women cricketers set themselves to do raise the money. No appeal was made to the general public.

The team is to sail on September 27. Meanwhile all the sixteen girls are observing a routine of non-smoking, early nights and early morning physical training. The captain, Miss Mary Duggan, is a physical training instructor.

In no other sport today do young people have such tremendous opportunities. But there are some drawbacks in being only thirteen.

Curly-headed Diana Wilkinson is the fastest woman swimmer in England. But she has not been chosen for the British team visiting China next month. She is considered too young to make such a long trip.

Nottingham cricketer Bruce Dugdale, probably the greatest right-arm leg spin bowler in the world today, this winter returns to Australia with his wife and three children. He is thinking of staying there permanently.

He is happy with Notts and they have offered him attractive terms to stay on. But for the sake of his family—one problem is the education of his children.

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former Middlesbrough, Exeter City, Queen's Park Rangers and Chelsea player. Assisting him will be Ken Chisholm, Jackie Milburn, Frank Brennan and Oscar Hold.

United—but still need an outside left. George Swindin, his son, is at Chesterfield, was told that a knee injury leaves his son fit and ready for action.

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## DICK FRANCIS Asks

## Can You Afford A Racehorse?

Have you ever imagined owning a racehorse, of being in the owners' stand at Ascot and cheering your brave, flashing two-year-old, (next year's classics in view) as he floors the opposition with a brilliant winning run?

It is the owner's dream come true, the porch of his day, the do not cover the expenses of the race.

By the few people who win 20 races a year never lose the thrill of seeing their horses win, and those to whom winning is still a dream rarely desert their beloved hobby.

Some day, somewhere, they are sure their horse will win. Meanwhile, they are content with the thrill of seeing their horse on the course, or with watching him develop, or simply with the satisfaction of possessing such a beautiful animal.

But, coming down to earth, how much does it cost? The minimum yearly sum is about £750.

For the classics, and valuable stables races, the figure is seldom less than £1,000. It is £1,200 for the Grand National.

On the credit side there are travelling allowances, risks of money, and the long-term possibility of stud fees.

All owners are popularly supposed to win a fortune in bets. Very few do, but most, taking the season as a whole, are lucky to break even.

Fixed travelling allowances are allotted by the totalisator to every horse which runs at any meeting. These are £3 if the horse has come less than 40 miles, £6 10s. between 30 and 150 miles, and £12 over that distance.

## HOPEFUL OWNERS

Some meetings offer a subsidy of a few pounds to encourage owners to send their horses.

Chances of winning with a really poor animal are small, but a lot can be managed for an average horse if he is sensibly entered in the less important races.

Unfortunately for themselves, many owners overrate their horses, and insist on running them (without results) in a class too good for them.

Perhaps these owners truly feel more satisfaction in being lost in the Derby than first in a maiden race at Alexandra Park.

On the whole, a well-bred horse, if he wins two or three good races, will eventually repay in stud fees his original purchase price and make a sound profit for his owner.

There are, of course—and luckily, especially for National Hunt racing—thousands of owners for whom the joy of the sport is more important than the possibility of profit.

The whole industry of racing is built upon their pleasure, and will collapse without it.

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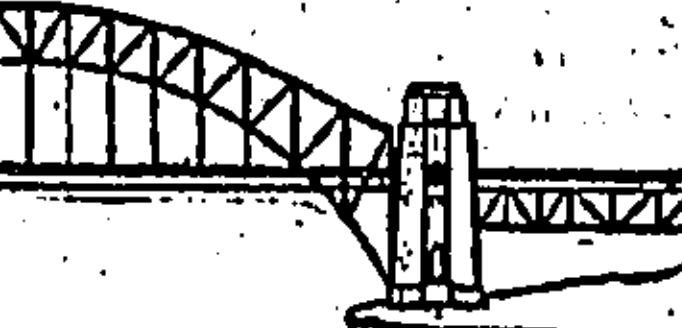
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## THE WEEKEND GAMBOLES



## By Barry Appleby



# FEATURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## MONSTROUS BIRD LEERS FROM CLIFF

By GROVER BRINKMAN

If ever you travel the river road north from the Illinois town of Alton, in the States, get set for a thrill.

Reproduced in gaudy, screaming colours high on the side of an 80-foot bluff, you'll see a monster that is half bird, half animal, with the wings of an eagle, and the claws of an alligator.

It's a replica of an Indian pictograph called the Piasa Bird. The explorer Marquette, coming down the Mississippi in 1673, was the first man who wrote about it. The original Piasa Bird is no more, but a faithful replica is in its place.

### THE ORIGINAL

The original painting etched with iron oxide, red and yellow ochre, was frightening, without doubt. But today's replica of the pictograph, painted in to-



Piasa Bird's replica still stands on Illinois rock.

day's vivid colours, is perhaps even more scary.

A Miami Indian tradition says: "Many thousands of moons before the coming of the white man, in the cave of the Piasa bluff, there lived a monster with the wings of an eagle, the claws

of a serpent... its voice was

the scream of a panther, and its breath like fire. Once this bird carried off two Miami braves, which so frightened the tribe that they forever left the area, never to return."

Another legend concerning it (Illini, this time) says the Piasa Bird carried off papooses, squaws and even braves; that one day their chieftain stood in the open to decoy this monster, that the bird came out of the cavern and attacked him, and was killed.

An outline of the bird was then painted on the cliff, so all could see.

### DISAPPEARING ART

The plains Indians, it seems, expressed themselves artistically in two ways. The pictographs they painted on cliffsides and in sheltered overhangs and caves. The petroglyphs they chiselled in soft stone.

Today, both forms of this primitive art are fast disappearing. The work of vandals has ruined many an important find, and time and the weather have been efficient olds.

But the restored Piasa Bird is "locked up" when necessary, and stands as a glowing tribute to the art and the soul that the Americans did. To see it turn north on the river road from Alton, Illinois, and on its beastly face will challenge you from the cliffsides.

### BACKWARD GLANCE

If this sentence about Sweden gives you trouble, give it a backward glance:

GNIKAM LOOT ROF EULAV LAICEPSE FO ST. LEETS HSIDEWS.

### SWEDISH REBUS

The Puzzleman has concealed four facts about Sweden in his rebus this time. You'll find them by using the words and pictures correctly:



### SWEDISH MIX-UPS

Rearrange the letters in each of these strange lines to find the three Swedish resources the Puzzleman has hidden here:

SETS FOR ERIN OR TOP WERE WAR

(Solutions on Page 20)



THE CHAMELEON'S CHANGES IN COLOR ARE DUE TO TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS, TO LIGHT, AND THE LIZARD'S FEELINGS.

THE ALBATROSSES, THE LARGEST SEABIRDS NOW EXISTING, CLAIM THE EAST OCEANS SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR AS THEIR HABITAT. THESE BIRDS ARE DESIGNED FOR SOARING AS THEIR BONES ARE HOLLOW AND FILLED WITH AIR. THE LARGEST OF THE GROUP HAS A WINGSPAN OF 14 FEET.

## LOONEY LARCENY EPISODES SPICE POLICE RECORDS

CRIME certainly doesn't pay. But it does provide on occasional chuckle or two for the busy sleuth. Here are some of the more vivid examples of incidents that have spiced the records recently.

"TOY!" SHOUTED the bank employee as he glanced at the weapon with which he was being threatened in the Holwa Sogo Bank of Tokyo. Then he started grappling with two holdup men.

The other four employees immediately joined in. They paid no attention to the pistol click that was hardly heard over the din of the skirmish.

They remembered it later, when the criminals were turned over to the police and the instrument was examined. It really was a real gun, after all.

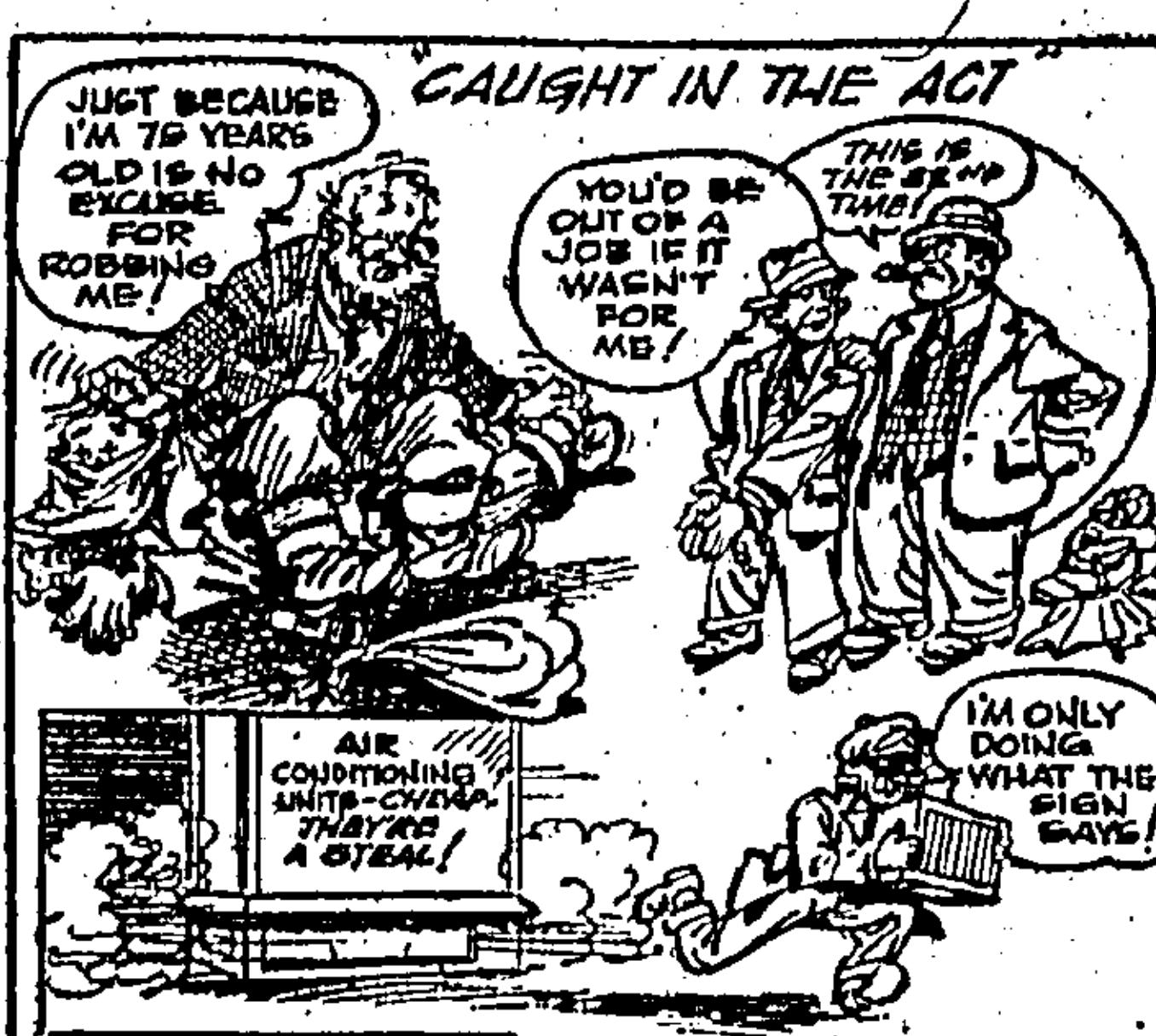
SEVEN MEN were arrested in Stuttgart, Germany, on count of robbing a bank. When the police became suspicious of the quality of the loot, they were nabbed for the 33rd time on a charge of stealing two dresses: "It's fellows like you in business."

"I NEVER had a gun," protested a man named Eddie Clark, who was accused of stealing \$40 in Chicago at gun point and was arrested for armed robbery. "I'm a confidence man and I only tricked him out of the money."

The Judge listened, agreed, revoked the charge and immediately rebooked Clark for petty larceny.

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The address was Death Row, Utah State Prison.

SHOPLIFTER LEON Kapcynski, who has a record of 32 arrests, volunteered this bit of philosophy to the Philadelphia police when he was nabbed for the third time on a charge of stealing two dresses: "It's fellows like you in business."

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sheets and bedspreads from the Empire Laundry of Baltimore would never have been apprehended if they hadn't made this small mistake. When part of the loot became soiled with wear, they brought it right back to the Empire to be washed again.

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AFTER POUNDING repeatedly on the door of his laundry parlor, the St Louis police finally awakened the proprietor, Joseph John. It seems that while he slept, a burglar had snatched a front window, set off the burglar alarm and pounded off the handle of the company safe. His tools were a hammer and a heavy iron bar.

WHEN KENNETH Blackmore of Invercargill, New Zealand, escaped from prison and fled 140 miles to the town of Dunedin, he made one mistake. He took refuge in a tree that was located in the back yard belonging to Alex McRae, the police officer who was detailed to bring him back.

THE MEN who stole \$500 from the Huddersfield Motion Picture Producing Co. of Los Angeles aren't very happy. They found out--too late--that it was only stage money.

BETTER come up and look for yourselves," Teddy said. "I'm not even sure it's a fight but they're certainly making a lot of noise. It's over there by the stump of the old apple tree."

"What kind of a fight, Teddy?" Knarf called up.

"Who's fighting?" Hawatha said.

"Better come up and look for yourselves," Teddy said. "I'm not even sure it's a fight but they're certainly making a lot of noise. It's over there by the stump of the old apple tree."

On climbing up to the top of the wall, Knarf and Hawatha heard the noise all right. They could hear two voices raised in loud argument.

"I'm working as hard as I can," one of the voices said.

"Here Knarf interrupted to say to Willy: "If there's no use washing clothes because they get dirty again, there's no use taking a nap either, because you only get sleepy again."

"That's right," said Blinkie.

After the clothes were all washed, Blinkie said they had to be rinsed, wrung out and hung on the line.

Made Of Cobweb

The clothesline ran from the stump of the old apple tree to a branch of a raspberry bush. The line was made of a cobweb.

The clothespins were barley seeds split down the middle.

Knarf, Teddy and Hawatha let themselves down on the far side of the wall and made their way as fast as they could through the rough grass until they reached the stump of the old apple tree.

"They'll soon be dry," said Blinkie. "It's a wonderful sunny day."

"Fine," said Willy. "And now that we're all through, can I take my nap?"

"I should say not," said Blinkie. "Now that the clothes are nearly dry, they have to be taken down and sprinkled for frosting."

"Willy, spritzed," replied Willy. "I can see I won't get my nap until I go to sleep tonight."

"That's the first time I've had to do that," said Blinkie. "There's nothing like taking a nap when you've got clothes to wash."

"Well, I guess I'll just have to wash clothes."

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

BORN on this first day of the incoming sign, Virgo, you are ruled by Mercury, the ancient god of knowledge—the messenger of the gods. You have an ideal personality. You are ambitious and practical, although inclined to be over-cautious of those who may not agree with you. Your one desire in life seems to be to lead a quiet, calm existence. Yet you are continually being caught up in crises over which you seem to have no control.

Fortunately you have a keen sense of humour and are able to laugh at yourself as well as at the foibles of the rest of the world. You have a gift for public speaking and might make an exciting lecturer or teacher. You are definitely a bookworm and will read voraciously. You probably will want a large library of your own. Interested in the current problems of the day, you will want to keep well-informed of all that goes on in the world around you. You do not always accept the status quo and may come up with something much better. You initiate action rather than follow others.

Sympathetic and affectionate, you are fond of children and will want a large family of your own. Denied this, you will probably be "aunt" or "uncle" to every child of your acquaintance. Because of your intellectual and cultural yearnings, you are destined to have an inner life which few, if any, ever will sense. In selecting your marriage partner, make sure that you find someone who understands this other side of your nature. You probably will have hosts of acquaintances but few close friends.

Among those born on this date were: Walter Pritchard Eaton, author and critic; Max Beerbohm, satirist; King Ferdinand of Romania; Robert McBride, publisher; Theodore Parker, reformer; Willy Pogany, artist; and William A. Proctor, manufacturer.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A new moon and a day for resting up and making future plans important to your distinct advantage. Both channels are now immediate contentment and happiness.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A rather slow, routine day, so take advantage of the letup to relax tensions and seek spiritual revitalisation.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—One of those so-so days. The next four weeks are important ones, so make careful plans for your future schedule.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Emphatic for the next four weeks is on your career. Make a careful schedule of your activities and stick to it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—New channels are being opened for you during the next few weeks. Be prepared to act upon them instantly.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Business affairs, take a spurt forward, and it looks as if this might be a money-making period for you.

**B**ORN today, you have a tremendous store of physical and nervous energy. Once you have your mind set on an objective, nothing can interfere with your following-through to a successful completion. You have a retentive memory and a flair for the dramatic. Your gift for the written and spoken word is outstanding and you probably would do well in the field of popular writing. You have a great capacity for hard work which should help you to get where you want to go at fairly early age.

If you have one major fault, it is the tendency to be pessimistic and think ill of others until proved otherwise. You are strictly an individualist and are inclined to think that way of doing things is the one and only way. Hence, if others disagree, you immediately cross them off your list! It might be wiser for you to wait and let the test of time tell the true story.

You are impulsive and often dive off the deep end without giving proper consideration to both sides of a question. You make snap judgments—and then later find you have to make readjustments. It might be better, in the long run, to postpone expressing your opinions, gained from first impressions.

Magnetic and charming, you are attractive to members of the opposite sex and will have more, than one opportunity to wed. Be especially cautious in your selection of a marriage partner, for a great deal of your future contentment—even material success—may depend upon your choice. You do your best work when you have emotional peace of mind!

Among those born on this date were: Allan Pinkerton, famous detective; Brod Harte and Waldo Frank, authors; Robert Stoltz, conductor; Bob Crosby, band leader; Ruby Keeler, dancer and actress; and George Fawcett, actor.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Today begins a three-day period of extra-fine good fortune. Keep on your toes and be prepared to act fast.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Use all the good breaks to the best possible advantage and thus further your major objective in life.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Your luck is in! End the month on a triumphant note of achievement. Get exactly what you want now.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Business matters involving close friends and associates should be handled expeditiously at this time.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If your job is buying and selling, then look forward to a period of good profit-taking. Prospects are good.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you are socially ambitious, then this is a period in which you may advance your prestige.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Business is fine. You may be a little more adventuresome than usual today and anticipate deals are well favoured.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Property matters can be settled to your distinct financial advantage now. Real estate deals are well favoured.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20-May 21)—Three days of good fortune for anything which you may wish to undertake. Play the field—and win!

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—There is romance in the air for you. A fine day, perhaps, to

## CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDEN

WITH the exception of the late Vera Menchik, no woman has ever been able to hold her own with the men players. Is it because "blonde can't concentrate" as a famous chess organiser used to say? Or is it which can't bear the thought of keeping quiet for five hours?

These reflections are prompted by the fact that chess is now being organised on a bigger scale than ever before.

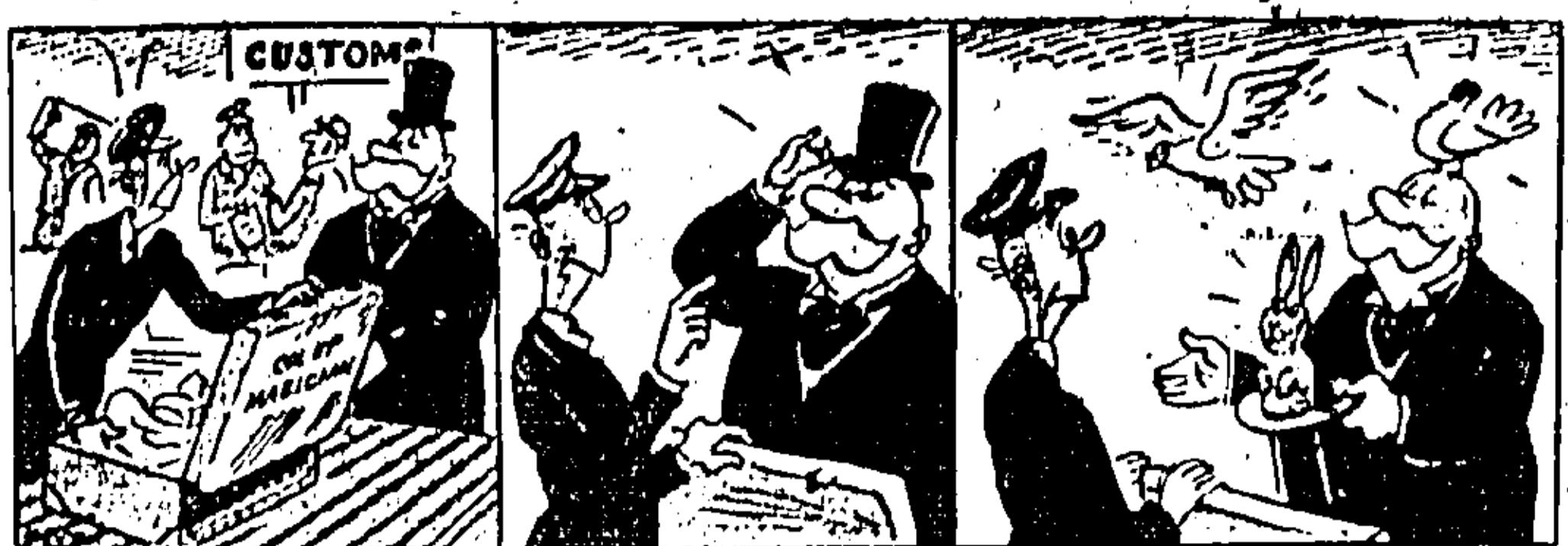
This summer the first women's international chess championship is taking place in Holland. The two British players, Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Trammer, are the only ones to beat the world, and while they are unlikely to beat the Russians, who have provided the last three world champions, they have a fine chance of bringing home silver or bronze medals.

Of the other teams, only Yugoslavia is no strong as ours.

Scoring: N.W. 2 R.Rich., 1 R.Kf1, K.Rich., K.R.R. 4 Q.Rich., K.Kf1, 5 Q.R7 mate.

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## Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN . . . by Walter



## PARADE

## A COLUMN OF THE UNUSUAL ABOUT PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

## ROBOT TEACHER

The world's first robot teacher has been invented by British scientists.

It is an electronic brain which can replace the human instructor in the classroom.

And its inventors claim that it can get into closer touch with the pupils' mind than a human teacher can.

I saw the machine in action once, at a laboratory in Dorking, Surrey, where it has been built by a team led by Mr. Christopher Bailey, an electronics expert.

The first model has been designed to teach touch-typing in less than half the time taken by the best human teacher.

It can be modified to teach arithmetic, advanced mathematics, and even music, claims Mr. Bailey.

## TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)

If you act wisely, you will find that several avenues of friendly co-operation are being opened.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Minor setbacks to your plans today, but be patient and by tomorrow the skies will have cleared.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—You can make this an important day on your calendar if you decide on future plans and make a careful schedule to follow.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Seek spiritual inspiration through your morning devotions and you will find that everything becomes clarified for you.

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## NORTHANTS BECOME RUNNERS-UP

### Prominent Golfer Leaving Hongkong

by a China Mail Reporter



The recently concluded Thailand-United States aviation agreement which will allow Trans World Airlines to extend their international route from New York to Manila via Bangkok will affect Hongkong's golfing community. Interport player Dave Ander-

son, District Sales Manager for TWA, leaves the Colony this afternoon for Thailand to open the Bangkok station of his company.

Dave told me yesterday that he was sorry to leave but he hoped to make regular trips back here as Hongkong was still in his

territory. "I've been here since 1949," Dave said, "and that is the longest time I have ever spent in any one place in my whole life." Dave's wife Betty and his two daughters, Hallie and Kathryn, will join him some time next month.

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### REDFUSION

11 a.m. Morning Medley: 11:30 a.m. London Play House: 12 noon: Times: 12:30 p.m. Three Men On A Bike—Harry Belafonte, Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra: 1. Keynote—John Wayne: 2. Weather Report: 3. August: 1. Weather Report, News and Special Announcements: 1.20. George Michael and his Orchestra: 2. Harry Belafonte represented by Betty: 3. Year by Year: Featuring the Song Hits of 1947: 4. In His Steps: Story of Henry Maxwell—Episode 14: Western Half Hour—Presented by Nick Kendall: 1.20. Rhythmic Parade: 1.30. The Shining: 1.45. Forest Fire: 2. Kit Lane and Peggy Lee: 2.20. Melody Magie: 2.30. Western Malligan: 2.45. The Story of Marjorie: 2. Rediffusion: 3. Jack Club—Presented by Philip Dickens: 7.20. A. Programming of Music by Mantovani: 7.45. Songs of the Month: 8. The Songs of Donald Peers: 8. Time Signal and the News: 8.05. Weather Report: American Weather and International: 8.15. Street Tales: Episode 10: 8.30. Voice of Sport: 9. Shirto Hit Parade: 9.30. Open House—Starring Diana Harrimore and Lew Parker: 10.30. Hartle Nocturne: 11. Disco Party: 11.15. The English: 12.15. Weather: 12.30. Commentaries by Rex Alison, John Arlott and Kenneth Ablack on the Summer: 1.15. The Oval: 11.15. Summer Sport: Athletes: British Games At The White City—Great Britain v. Russia: Cricket: England v. West Indies: 1.15. The Oval: 11.15. Pictures on the 6th Test Match at the Oval: 1.15. God Save The Queen: Close Down.

### TELEVISION

5 p.m. Children's Films: 6.20. Children's Story Time: 6.30. Children's Films: 6. Close Down: 7.30. Sports Box...Presented By Jock Sturges: 7.45. Neverending Web and "Cantonese": 8. Cantonese Film: "Women's Place" (Part 3): 8.30. Alfred Hitchcock: Present: "Our Man in Havana": 9.15. "The Cobweb": Musical Variety: 9.30. Broderick Crawford: In "Highway Patrol": Evening Feature: "British Summer Was My Friend": 11. Late Night Final: 11. News: Headlines: Close Down.

### CHOOONG WINS

Ipooh, Aug. 23. Eddy Cheong of Malaya, the All-England badminton champion, reached the semi-finals of the men's singles today in the Malayan Open Badminton Championships.

Cheong beat Omar Ibrahim of Singapore 17-14, 15-0—Reuter.

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